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CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD

NOTICE **is hereby given** that Examinations will be held as under:—

OLD RULES

Nov. 22, 1939 { London, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

NEW RULES

First Examination

Nov. 22 { London, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Second Examination

Dec. 6 { Birmingham and Leeds.
Dec. 8 { London and Bristol.
Dec. 9 { Liverpool and Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The oral part of the Examination follows a few days later in each case.

L. FARRER BROWN,
Secretary.

23, Great Peter Street,
Westminster, London, S.W.1. (26/6)

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THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

MIDWIFE TEACHERS' CERTIFICATE

A COURSE of instruction arranged by the Royal College of Nursing and the Midwives' Institute, in preparation for the Midwife Teachers' Examination of the Central Midwives Board, 1940, will begin on September 27th.

Fee for the course:—Part I, £7 7s.; Part II, £2 2s.

Applications should be received not later than 12th September, 1939.

Further particulars may be obtained from the DIRECTOR IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, The Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (859)

CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CITY ROAD, E.C.1

A FOUR months' **Resident Course** for the Midwife-Teachers' examination will commence on October 2nd. (Christmas week excluded.) Candidates may live out if preferred. Inclusive fee for Tuition and Residence £42—Ministry of Health Grant available in the case of practising Midwives up to £20. Two £12 10s. Scholarships presented by the National Birthday Trust.

For further particulars apply to the MATRON.

RALPH B. CANNINGS,
Secretary.

July 14th, 1939. (672)

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITALS, WHITWORTH STREET, MANCHESTER, 1

MIDWIFE TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

A COURSE **of lectures** in preparation for the Midwife Teachers' Examination, 1940, will, providing a sufficient number of applications are received, commence on September 27th, 1939, at this Hospital. A syllabus has been arranged and will be available on application to the Superintendent and Secretary. The fee for the course is £6 6s., payable in advance or by two equal instalments on September 27th, 1939, and January 10th, 1940. All lectures and demonstrations will be held at the Whitworth Street West Branch of Saint Mary's Hospitals unless otherwise stated.

The Course is intended for those preparing for the Teachers' Examination, but any Certified Midwife will be admitted to the lectures (not the demonstrations) on the payment of 2s. per lecture.

The regulations for the examination and the official forms for admission can be obtained from the SECRETARY of the Central Midwives Board, 23, Great Peter Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1. (26/18)

BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL

A COURSE **of Instruction** in the administration of Analgesics during Labour will be given in October. Full particulars may be obtained from MATRON, Maternity Hospital, Loveday Street, Birmingham.

This Certificate is now necessary for entry to the Midwife-Teachers' Examination. (990)

NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY

HEALTH VISITORS

TRAINING **Course** for **Health Visitors, etc.,** in preparation for Examinations approved by the Ministry of Health.

For particulars apply the SECRETARY NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1. (34)

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(*b*) Six months starting September 18th, 1939.

For further particulars apply to the DIRECTOR IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, The Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. (959)

MIDWIFE TEACHER'S COURSE

A COURSE **of Lectures** in preparation for the Midwife Teacher's Examination will be held at the Birmingham University in conjunction with the Maternity Hospital, if sufficient applications are made.

Tutorial Classes will be given by the Sister Tutor, full particulars to be obtained from MATRON, Maternity Hospital, Loveday Street, Birmingham. (991)

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

COURSES OF TRAINING FOR HEALTH VISITORS
(APPROVED BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH)

SIX MONTHS' **Courses** begin in September and January.

Eight months' combined **Mothercraft and Health Visitor Courses** are available in conjunction with the Mothercraft Training Society, Cromwell House, Highgate, and with the Violet Melchett Mothercraft Home and Day Nursery, Chelsea.

A four months' **District Nursing** training is offered by the Queen's Institute for Nurses, combining this with the Health Visitor's training.

For further particulars apply to the DIRECTOR in the Education Department, the Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (66)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

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BOROUGH OF SUTTON COLDFIELD

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a **Health Visitor** in the Borough of Sutton Coldfield, at a salary of £200 per annum increasing by four annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £220, subject to satisfactory service. Out-of-pocket travelling expenses will be allowed and a uniform allowance of £10 per annum will be paid. The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Candidates should be State Registered Nurses and hold the C.M.B. and the Health Visitor's certificates, and preference will be given to those who have had experience as whole-time Health Visitors under a local authority.

Written applications endorsed "Health Visitor" stating age, qualifications and experience, and containing copies of not more than three recent testimonials or alternatively the names of persons to whom reference may be made, must be sent to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Council House, Sutton Coldfield, not later than 28th August, 1939.

R. WALSH,
Town Clerk.

Council House,
Sutton Coldfield.
21st July, 1939. (812)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIVES' ACT, 1936. SECTION 2 (1)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointments of **County Midwives.**

The appointments will be determinable by three months notice on either side.

The Midwives will be required to undertake the general duties of County Midwives in any specified area of the County, and they must hold the certificate of the Central Midwives' Board.

Salary (*a*) in the case of Midwives who are also General trained State-registered Nurses, £200, rising by annual increments of £10 to £250 per annum, plus an allowance of £10 per annum for uniform and laundry.

(*b*) Midwives with midwifery training only —£175, rising by annual increments of £5 to £200 per annum, plus an allowance of £10 per annum for uniform and laundry.

The officers appointed will be required to devote their whole time to the service of the County Council, and will not be allowed to engage in private practice or any other employment or occupation. The Officers appointed will be required to work under the direction of the County Medical Officer, and to live in such part of the County as he may from time to time direct.

The posts will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

No application form is issued, but applications stating age, qualifications and previous experience, and whether married or single, and accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be sent to the undersigned in envelopes endorsed "County Midwife" not later than 19th August, 1939

W. M. ASH,
County Medical Officer of Health.

New County Offices,
Derby.
1st August, 1939. (1049)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

VACANCY FOR A WHOLE-TIME HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the abovementioned appointment. Candidates must hold the following qualifications:—

1. (*a*) A Certificate of three years' training in a General Hospital, or of full training in a Children's Hospital.
   (*b*) The Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.
   (*c*) Hold the new Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

or must either—

2. Hold the Certificate for Health Visitors prescribed by the Board of Education Regulations of 1919, with six months' training in a hospital, and also the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, or
3. Have been previously approved by the Ministry of Health as a Health Visitor.

Salary £200 per annum, with annual increments of £10, up to a maximum of £250, together with £8 per annum uniform allowance and £5 per annum bicycle allowance. The appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to one calendar month's notice on either side.

The successful candidate will be required to undergo a medical examination and submit her birth certificate.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned and applications must be received not later than Thursday, 17th August, 1939.

Candidates receiving no reply by the 31st August, 1939, may assume the vacancy filled.

H. L. UNDERWOOD,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Buildings,
Stafford.
31st July, 1939. (1061)

BOROUGH OF ILFORD

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR, SCHOOL NURSE AND CHILD PROTECTION VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the combined appointment of **Health Visitor, School Nurse and Child Protection Visitor.**

The person appointed will carry out under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health, work in connection with the School Medical, Maternity and Child Welfare and other Public Health Services of the Council, and will be required to devote the whole of her time to the duties of the office.

Applicants must (i) be Nurses with three years' training in a General Hospital who are on the State Register; (ii) also hold the certificate of the Central Midwives Board; and (iii) possess a Health Visitor's qualification recognised by the Ministry of Health.

The salary attached to this office will be £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £250 per annum, plus an annual allowance of £10 for uniform.

The person appointed will be required to reside within the Borough of Ilford, be subject to the staff regulations of the Council, and must be able and willing to cycle. A cycle is provided. She will be required to wear the uniform for State Registered Nurses.

The selected applicant will be required to pass a medical examination to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health, and the appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications on the prescribed form, which will be supplied upon receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope, must be returned together with copies of two recent testimonials in an envelope endorsed "Health Visitor" to the undersigned not later than the 9th August, 1939.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

CHARLES N. ROBERTS,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Ilford.
21st July, 1939. (854)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUDLEY

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of a **Health Visitor and School Nurse** under the authority of the County Borough of Dudley.

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses with the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the new Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

The salary will be at the rate of £200, rising by annual increments of £6 10s. to a maximum of £226 per annum in accordance with the Council's regulations of service, the first increment being payable on the 1st April, 1940. The necessary travelling expenses will be paid.

The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side and will be subject to the provision of the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the candidate passing the necessary medical examination.

Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be sent to the undersigned not later than the first post on Monday, 12th August, 1939.

GEO. C. V. CANT,
Town Clerk.

Council House,
Dudley.
July, 1939. (884)

ARNOLD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons not over 40 years of age for the appointment of **Health Visitor** at a salary of £200 per annum, rising (subject to satisfactory service) by annual increments of £10 each to £250 per annum.

One month's holiday with pay will be allowed annually.

Applicants must:—

(1) Be fully trained nurses.
(2) Hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.
(3) Possess the Health Visitor's Qualification recognised by the Minister of Health.

The successful applicant will be required to work under the direction of the Senior Health Visitor.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications should be delivered not later than the 5th August, 1939.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

A. H. JAMES,
Clerk of the Council.

Clerk's Office,
Arnot Hill House,
Arnold, Notts. (971)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

DOMICILIARY MIDWIVES

STATE certified Midwives required for positions of **Domiciliary Midwife** (permanent and pensionable). Salary £200 by increments to £300. Allowances for laundry and travelling expenses. Uniform and telephone provided.

For application form containing full particulars send stamped addressed foolscap envelope to MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH (S.D.5), County Hall, London, S.E.1. Returnable by 19th August. Canvassing disqualifies. (976)

SUNDERLAND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

THE Committee invite applications for the appointment of an **Orthopaedic Masseuse** in connection with their scheme for the treatment of children suffering from orthopaedic conditions. Applicants must hold the certificates in massage, medical electricity, and Swedish remedial exercises of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics, and should have had practical experience in children's orthopaedics.

Salary £200 per annum, plus £5 for Light and Electrotherapy certificate, together with £10 per annum for uniform.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and the appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and be determinable by one month's written notice on either side.

Applications stating age, qualifications, and experience, and accompanied by three copies of recent testimonials, must be addressed to the undersigned, endorsed on cover "Orthopaedic Masseuse," and delivered to this office not later than noon on Monday, 4th September, 1939.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, until after the first selection of candidates, will be a disqualification.

W. THOMPSON,
Director of Education.

Education Offices,
15, John Street,
Sunderland.
25th July, 1939. (961)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SMETHWICK

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appointment of Municipal Midwife

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Municipal Midwife.** Candidates should be State-registered Nurses and State-certified Midwives, and for officers with these qualifications the salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £10, to a maximum of £250 per annum, together with uniform allowance of £15 per annum and travelling expenses. Four weeks' holiday with pay will be allowed annually.

Applications will also be considered from State-certified Midwives who are not State-registered Nurses, but in this case the salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum without increments but with allowances as above.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to termination by two months' notice on either side. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination. Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify.

Forms of application may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Department, Hales Lane, Smethwick, to whom they should be forwarded, together with copies of three recent testimonials, not later than 14th August, 1939.

FRANK CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

Council House,
Smethwick.
24th July, 1939. (963)

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS invited for the above post. Duties in connection with Tuberculosis, Infant Visiting, work as School Nurse, and other County Council work.

Candidates should be State-Registered Nurses and possess the certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the Health Visitors' Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

Salary £200, rising by £8 to £240. Reasonable travelling and out-of-pocket expenses paid. A superannuation scheme is in force.

Particulars of duties and forms on which applications must be made may be obtained from the undersigned.

Applications, stating age, training and experience, together with copies of not more than three testimonials, to be forwarded to me not later than 19th August.

J. F. DAVIDSON,
County Medical Officer of Health.

County Health Department,
County Hall,
Taunton.
July, 1939. (829)

CITY OF WINCHESTER

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the combined appointment of **Health Visitor and School Nurse.**

Candidates must be fully trained nurses holding the C.M.B. Certificate and the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Ministry of Health, or in lieu thereof, must have held an appointment as Health Visitor approved by the Ministry.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

City of Winchester—*Contd.*

The person appointed may be called upon occasionally to give Midwifery Service in an emergency, for which a special fee will be paid.

Previous experience in school work is desirable.

Commencing salary £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £250 per annum.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

A bicycle will be provided.

Application must be received by the undersigned on or before 11th August, 1939, from whom forms of application, etc., can be obtained.

J. A. CROMPTON,
Town Clerk.

Guildhall,
Winchester.
19th July, 1939. (810)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKBURN

APPLICATIONS are invited from candidates who have obtained the Health Visitor's Certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute or the Diploma issued under the Board of Education (Health Visitors' Training) Regulations, 1919, for the Joint appointment of **Health Visitor—School Nurse.**

The salary will be at the rate of £202 10s. per annum, rising by annual increments to £236 per annum, and uniform will be provided.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and contribute to the Council's Superannuation Scheme.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Victoria Street, Blackburn, to be returned to him together with copies of three recent testimonials by Friday, the 18th August, 1939.

CHAS. S. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk,

Town Hall,
Blackburn.
(1050)

NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Health Visitor.**

Applicants must have had full hospital training (3 years); possess the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute and the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and have had previous experience.

The Salary will be in accordance with Grades B and C of the Lancashire and Cheshire Provincial Council's Scale for Females in the Professional, etc., Division, commencing at £225 and rising by four annual increments to £262 10s. per annum. A uniform allowance of £10 will also be paid.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, accompanied by not more than three recent testimonials, should be received by the undersigned in a sealed envelope endorsed "Health Visitor" not later than noon on the 12th August. Applicants must state in their application whether they are related to any member or senior officer of the Council.

Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

J. H. WARREN,
Clerk of the Council.

Town Hall, Market Street,
Newton-le-Willows,
Lancs.
July, 1939. (855)

BOROUGH OF COLCHESTER

HEALTH NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Health Nurse** for maternity and child welfare work, general health visiting and school medical following-up work.

The salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £10 to £240 per annum, with £10 uniform allowance and £5 bicycle and travelling allowance per annum.

Candidates must be between 25 and 35 years of age, and willing to ride a bicycle.

The nurse appointed will be required to devote the whole of her time to the duties of the office and to work under the supervision and direction of the Medical Officer of Health.

Candidates should be State Registered Nurses, and possess the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the Health Visitors' Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side, and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to a medical examination being passed satisfactorily.

Application forms may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Health Offices, Trinity Street, Colchester, to whom such forms completed in candidates' own handwriting, must be returned, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, on or before August 28th, 1939.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will disqualify.

WALTER F. CORFIELD,
Medical Officer of Health.

August, 1939. (978)

CITY OF MANCHESTER

HEALTH VISITOR

THE Public Health Committee invites applications from candidates whose training and qualifications meet the requirements of the Ministry of Health for a vacancy on the health visiting Staff. The applicant will be required to undertake special work connected with the treatment of persons suffering from scabies and verminous conditions.

Commencing salary £215 per annum, rising at stated intervals to £295 per annum, subject to the terms and conditions of the Manchester Corporation Grading Scheme, with a uniform allowance.

Application forms may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Department, Town Hall, Manchester, 2, and must be returned endorsed "Health Visitor" to reach him not later than Saturday, August 19th, 1939.

R. H. ADCOCK,
Town Clerk.

July, 1939. (857)

Miscellaneous Posts

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ST. HELENS

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL MIDWIFE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Municipal Midwife** to fill a vacancy in the Municipal Midwifery Service.

The person appointed will be required to devote her whole time to the service of the Corporation and to reside within the district allotted to her. The salary will be at the rate of £165 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £185 per annum, plus

County Borough of St. Helens—*Contd.*

uniform and laundry allowance at the rate of £15 per annum. Necessary equipment, drugs, dressings, etc., will be provided by the Corporation.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination. Married midwives are eligible for the appointment.

Forms of application may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Town Hall, St. Helens, and completed applications, accompanied by copies of not more than two recent testimonials, should reach him not later than Friday, 11th August, 1939.

Canvassing members of the Council or Committees of the Corporation will be a disqualification.

FRANK HAUXWELL,
Medical Officer of Health.
(834)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER VACANCIES

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VICTORIA HOSPITAL, LEWES, SUSSEX

(AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL)
36 BEDS

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Matron** at the above hospital. The present Matron is retiring after twenty-eight years.

Salary will be £130, rising £10 every second year to £170.

The Hospital is furnished with modern equipment and has recently been rebuilt.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of three recent testimonials, should be received by the CHAIRMAN, Victoria Hospital, Lewes, Sussex, by August 19th, 1939. (1073)

BIRKENHEAD MATERNITY HOSPITAL

APPROVED by Central Midwives Board as training school for the 2nd period. 28 beds.

Applications for the post of **Matron** are invited; age limit 40. S.R.N., S.C.M. Teacher's certificate preferred.

Salary £180—£200 per annum, according to experience.

Applications, with details of training and administrative experience, and copies of three testimonials to THE CHAIRMAN, Grange Mount, Birkenhead. (1079)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

BANSTEAD HALL SHORT TERM APPROVED SCHOOL FOR BOYS

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Resident **Matron.** Applicants must have experience in a residential institution, preferably for adolescent boys; they must be under 40 years of age.

Salary £100 by £5 to £150 per annum, plus residential emoluments, valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum. The post is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application and conditions of the appointment may be obtained on receipt of a stamped, addressed foolscap envelope, addressed to the CHIEF EDUCATION OFFICER, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames, and must be returned not later than first post on August 19th.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.
(1074)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE Council invite applications for the following appointments, viz:—

BOSWORTH PARK INFIRMARY.
2 Assistant Nurses.

LUTTERWORTH INSTITUTION.
Assistant Matron (S.R. Nurse). Annual Salary £85 rising to £90.

MARKET HARBOROUGH INSTITUTION.
Sister with C.M.B. Annual Salary £90 rising to £100.

MELTON MOWBRAY INSTITUTION.
Trained Nurse with C.M.B. (Alternate Day and Night Duty.) Annual Salary £90 rising to £100.

Salaries for the appointments of Assistant Nurses are:—Without previous experience, £45 per annum. With approved experience, 1 year, £50 per annum; 2 years, £55 per annum; 3 years, £60 per annum. Rising in all cases to £65 per annum.

The appointments will be with board, apartments, washing, and an allowance of uniform in accordance with the Council's scale, and will be subject to the Sick Pay Rules and Regulations of the Council.

The appointments are designated posts for the purposes of Superannuation.

Applications in Candidate's own handwriting, stating age, marital condition, experience, qualifications (if any), etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Leicestershire County Council, 6, St. Martin's, Leicester, forthwith.

LUCAS E. RUMSEY,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Leicester.
27th July, 1939. (962)

CHALFONT COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS, BUCKS

WANTED, a **Second Assistant Matron,** must be fully trained and State Registered. Salary £100 rising to £120 by annual increments of £5 with the usual emoluments and uniform and with the option of contributing to the Staff Assurance Scheme of the National Society for Epileptics.

Apply stating age and previous experience and enclosing copies of testimonials to MATRON. (670)

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL, BERRYWOOD, NORTHAMPTON

JUNIOR **Assistant Matron** required. Salary £115 per annum, rising by £5 yearly to £130, together with board, lodging and washing valued at £66 per annum and an allowance of £6 per annum for uniform. Subject to the provisions of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909.

Candidates must be doubly qualified, capable and prepared to give instructions in nursing.

Applications, stating age, experience, etc., accompanied by not more than three recent testimonials, to be addressed to "MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT," Berrywood, Northampton, not later than first post 14th August, 1939. (1031)

ST. HELENS HOSPITAL, ST. HELENS, LANCS.

(139 BEDS.)

ASSISTANT **Matron—Sister Tutor** required. Commence duty October first. Salary £130. Superannuation paid if a member of the F.S.S.N.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with three recent testimonials, to be sent to the MATRON, not later than August 11th. (929)

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION

CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL, DUBLIN

POSITION Vacant: **Sister Tutor.**

Application forms and particulars of the above-named post may be obtained from the SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION, 45, Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin.

Salary Scale: £120-£5-£145 a year with emoluments, including £25 extra for Sister Tutor Certificate.

Experience as Ward Sister and of tutorial duties essential.

Latest date for receiving completed application forms: 22nd August, 1939. (820)

BOROUGH OF CREWE

MATERNITY HOME

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Sister and Deputy Matron.** Applicants must be fully trained nurses and must hold the C.M.B. certificate. Preference will be given to those qualified to use gas and air analgesia. The person appointed must pass a medical examination and contribute to the Superannuation Scheme.

Salary £100 rising to £120 by £10 per annum.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of three recent testimonials, to be forwarded not later than Wednesday, August 9th, to J. D. INGRAM, M.O., Maternity Home, Hungerford Avenue, Crewe. (856)

CITY OF LEICESTER

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD

(TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MALE AND FEMALE STUDENT NURSES)
(550 BEDS)

HOUSEKEEPING **Sister** required. Must hold Housekeeping Certificates and have held Ward Sister's post.

Salary, £110 per annum, rising by £5 annually to £145 per annum.

The post is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications with full particulars should be accompanied by copies of recent testimonials and sent to the undersigned.

Please mention this paper.

WILFRID CARR,
Secretary.

City Health Department,
Grey Friars,
Leicester.
August, 1939. (1028)

PLAISTOW MATERNITY HOSPITAL AND DISTRICT NURSES HOMES

SISTER **Tutor** required for Post Graduate Midwives. Must hold Midwife Teacher's Certificate.

Salary £150 per annum.

Apply with particulars to MATRON, Nurses' Home, Howards Road, Plaistow, E.13. (1036)

BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL

THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL

School of Massage and Medical Gymnastics

A TEACHER is required in the above School. Candidates must hold the T.M.M.G. and/or T.M.E. Certificates of the Chartered Society. Salary according to Society's Scale.

Applications giving full particulars to be made to the MATRON, Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, 15. (832)

London County Council

Increase of Staff

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, CARSHALTON, SURREY

Sisters. Salary as below. Children's training an advantage.—Apply Matron-in-Chief, County Hall, S.E.1.

Vacancies for Additional Nursing Staff

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.—£130—£10—£160 and after 8 years' service in the grade, if specially recommended, by £10—£170.—ST. GILES' HOSPITAL, St. Giles' Rd., Camberwell, S.E.5.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER.—(For mental unit) ST. CLEMENT'S HOSPITAL, 2a, Bow Rd., E.3. £90—£5—£115, and after 8 years in charge of the department, if specially recommended, by £5—£125. Must be General trained and State registered and in addition be State registered Mental Nurse or hold the R.M.P.A. certificate.

SISTERS (FOR GENERAL AND FEVER HOSPITALS).—£85—£5—£115, and after 8 years' in the grade, if specially recommended, by £5 to £125.

DEPUTY SISTERS (State-registered). General trained £75—£5—£80. Fever or Children's trained £65—£5—£80. General trained nurses with C.M.B. certificate or trained also in Fever, Children's or Tuberculosis nursing receive in addition £5 a year whilst employed on duties covered by the appropriate certificate. After 6 months' service free midwifery training is available for selected candidates.

Applications to be made to the Matron-in-Chief (336), The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.

PROBATIONERS REQUIRED OWING TO INTRODUCTION OF SHORTER WORKING HOURS (96 HOUR FORTNIGHT) AND GENERALLY IMPROVED CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

	General Nursing (4 years)	Fever Nursing (2 years)
	£	£
1st year	30	40
2nd year	35	45
3rd year	45	—
4th year	50	—

Many opportunities occur for special training and for promotion. Full residential emoluments in all cases.

Apply to Matron-in-Chief (336), The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1. (26/3)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

(673 Beds)

REQUIRED, Resident **Assistant House-keeping Sister,** for temporary duties for twelve months. Housekeeping certificate desirable.

Salary £85 p.a., plus £5 uniform allowance.

Applications to be received as soon as possible by the undersigned.

S. CLAYTON FRYERS,
House Governor and Secretary.
(966)

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (King Edward VII Memorial), LADYWOOD ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 16

APPLICATIONS invited for the post of **Sister Tutor.** Preference given to candidates holding the Sister Tutor Certificate of King's College or Battersea Polytechnic. Salary £130 per annum.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (693)

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL

SISTER **Tutor** required. S.R.N. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with particulars of experience to the Matron. (562)

CHELMSFORD AND ESSEX HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD

(150 Beds)

Complete Training School for Nursing

HOME **Sister and Sister Tutor** (combined post) required. Some teaching experience essential.

Salary £110—£120 with uniform. Superannuation scheme in force.

Applications, stating age and qualifications to be sent to Matron. (899)

THE HOSPITAL, REDRUTH, CORNWALL

Affiliated Training School

HOME **Sister and Tutor** required. S.R.N. New post. Teaching experience essential. Salary £110 rising £120. F.S.S. in force. Uniform material provided.

Apply with full particulars of training and experience to Matron. (759)

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, STEPNEY GREEN, E.1

GENERAL HOSPITAL. 109 Beds

SISTER **Tutor and Home Sister** (combined post) required.

Salary at the rate of £120 per annum, with board, residence, indoor uniform and laundry.

Apply immediately to the Matron, stating age, particulars of training and experience and Matron's name for reference. F.S.S.N. in force. (1048)

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11

Recognised School of Nursing

HOME **Sister and Theatre Sister** required. Combined post. Applicant must have had experience as a Theatre Sister and be State registered.

Salary £100 per annum, rising by £5 to £120. The Federated Superannuation scheme for Nurses is in force.

Apply with Matron's names for reference to the Matron. (1083)

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM

THE Health Committee of the Nottingham City Council invite applications for the undermentioned positions at their City Hospital, Hucknall Road, Nottingham.

Second Sister Tutor. Applicants must have had some Teaching qualification, and will work in conjunction with the present Sister-Tutor, on the Tutorial side of the Hospital and in the newly-opening Preliminary Training School. Applicants must have had considerable experience of the duties in a large Hospital, and have had Ward experience. Salary at the rate of £155 by £10 to £175. The selected Candidate will be required to pass a Medical Examination, and to contribute to the Superannuation Scheme.

Midwifery Pupils (S.R.N.). The Health Committee have several vacancies for these positions, and full particulars, salary, etc., may be obtained upon receipt of a stamped addressed envelope from the Matron, The City Hospital, Hucknall Road, Nottingham. (643)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Staff Vacancies

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointments at Public Assistance Institutions, viz :—

Head Nurse at *Wetherby Institution. Salary £100 per annum.

Ward Sister at *Pontefract Institution. Salary £85, rising by £5 to £120 per annum.

Ward Sister at *Deanhouse Institution. Salary £85 rising by £5 to £120 per annum.

Night Sister at *Clayton Institution. Salary £85, rising by £5 to £120 per annum.

Charge Nurse at *Hemsworth Institution. Salary £85, rising by £5 to £120 per annum.

Charge Nurse at *Knaresborough Institution. Salary £85, rising by £5 to £120 per annum.

Staff Nurse at *Skipton Institution. Salary £85, rising by £5 to £120 per annum.

Staff Nurse at *Otley Institution. Salary £85, rising by £5 to £120 per annum.

Staff Nurse at *Goole Institution. Salary £85, rising by £5 to £120 per annum.

Charge Nurse at Deanhouse Institution. Salary £80 per annum.

Staff Nurse at *Hemsworth Institution. Salary £75, rising by £5 to £85 per annum.

Staff Nurse at *Ripon Institution. Salary £75, rising by £5 to £85 per annum.

Staff Nurse at Wetherby Institution. Salary £75, rising by £5 to £85 per annum.

Staff Nurse at Knaresborough Institution. Salary £75, rising by £5 to £85 per annum.

Staff Nurse at Clayton Institution. Salary £75, rising by £5 to £85 per annum.

(*Note.*—Candidates for the above appointments must be fully trained and State-registered Nurses. In respect of the appointments marked * the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board is also essential, whilst in respect of the other appointments it will be regarded as an additional qualification.)

Assistant Nurse at Skipton Institution. Salary £55, rising by £5 to £60 per annum.

Assistant Nurse at Knaresborough Institution. Salary £55, rising by £5 to £60 per annum.

Assistant Nurse at Otley Institution. Salary £55, rising by £5 to £60 per annum.

Assistant Nurse at Clayton Institution. Salary £55, rising by £5 to £60 per annum.

Assistant Nurse at Hemsworth Institution. Salary £55, rising by £5 to £60 per annum.

Assistant Nurse at Selby Institution. Salary £55, rising by £5 to £60 per annum.

Assistant Nurse at Penistone Institution. Salary £55, rising by £5 to £60 per annum.

Assistant Nurse at Deanhouse Institution. Salary £55, rising by £5 to £60 per annum.

The salary in each case is exclusive of the provision of the usual residential allowances.

Forms, on which applications must be made, can be obtained from the COUNTY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Hall, Wakefield, by sending a stamped and addressed foolscap envelope, and should be returned to the undersigned by not later than the 12th August, 1939.

J. CHARLES McGRATH,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Wakefield.
1st August, 1939. (1053)

SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, MARYLEBONE ROAD, N.W.1

AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL RECOGNISED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL
(88 BEDS)

HOME **Sister—Sister Tutor** (combined post) required for September 1st. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (1105)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL

SMITHDOWN ROAD HOSPITAL

Junior Sister Tutor (Non-Resident)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointment at the Smithdown Road Hospital (1,220 beds) a recognised training school for General and Mental Nursing.

Salary £200 per annum by annual increments of £5 to £220 per annum.

Applicants must be thoroughly competent to lecture to and instruct Nurses in accordance with the syllabus of the General Nursing Council (General and Mental Sections of the Register). Preference will be given to candidates holding a Sister Tutor's Certificate or a Diploma of Nursing.

Forms of application are obtainable from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Hospitals Department, Municipal Annexe, Liverpool, 2, to be endorsed "Junior Sister Tutor" and returned to the undersigned not later than 10 a.m. on Thursday, 24th August, 1939.

W. H. BAINES,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings,
Liverpool, 2.
July, 1939. (960)

BOROUGH OF STOCKTON-ON-TEES

ROBSON MATERNITY HOME

Sister

APPLICATIONS are invited from midwives possessing the Midwife Teacher's Certificate, for the above appointment.

The Home has 15 beds and is approved by the Central Midwives Board for the Second Period of the training of Pupil Midwives under the New Rules. A new Maternity Hospital of 30 beds is in course of erection.

The successful candidate will be responsible for the teaching of pupil midwives in the Home.

The salary will be at the rate of £140 per annum, plus board, residence and laundry, with a uniform allowance of £10.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, endorsed "Sister," stating age, qualifications and experience, and accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, to be forwarded to the undersigned not later than Friday, 25th August, 1939.

ERIC BELLINGHAM,
Town Clerk.

Barclays Bank Chambers,
Stockton-on-Tees.
2nd August, 1939. (1027)

CHISLEHURST, ORPINGTON AND CRAY VALLEY HOSPITAL, ST. PAUL'S CRAY, KENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Night Sister** vacant in September.

Candidates must be State-registered nurses. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Commencing salary £80 per annum.

Apply MATRON. (827)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE JOINT BOARD FOR TUBERCULOSIS

STANDISH HOUSE SANATORIUM

NIGHT **Sister** required. Must be general trained. Salary £90-£105 p.a. Uniform allowance £8. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, giving Matron's name for reference, to MATRON, Standish House, Stonehouse, Glos.

RICHARD L. MOON,
Clerk of the Joint Board. (964)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

HOME **Sister** required at Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5, for voluntary patients with neuroses and curable mental disorder. Age under 40.

Salary :—At present £180 a year; from 1.10.39, £185 rising to £205 a year. Charges for board, lodging, etc. Pensionable. Candidates must be registered on the general part of the State Register; preference will be given to those possessing a certificate of proficiency in mental nursing and having had experience in teaching male and female staff.

For application form, returnable by 26th August, send stamped addressed foolscap envelope to CHIEF OFFICER (My/A), Mental Hospitals Department, Shell-Mex House, Strand, W.C.2. (1091)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKBURN

CORPORATION HOSPITAL, PARK LEE ROAD

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Night Sister** at the above Hospital.

Candidates must be State-registered nurses, general and fever, with experience in the nursing of Tuberculosis. They must be able and willing to help with the training of probationer nurses.

Salary £95, rising by annual increments of £10 to £115 per annum, and the use of uniform. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination, and contribute to the Council's Superannuation Scheme.

Application forms may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 66, Victoria Street, Blackburn, and should be returned to him not later than the first post on Friday, the 18th August, 1939.

CHAS. S. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Blackburn. (1021)

CITY OF CARDIFF

LLANDOUGH HOSPITAL

NIGHT **Sister** required. Resident or non-resident. S.R.N. and S.C.M. Ward Sister's experience essential.

Salary £95 by £5 p.a. to £110. If non-resident, £65 p.a. allowed in addition to meals at Hospital.

Forms of application obtainable from the MATRON, Llandough Hospital, Penarth, Glam., by whom applications must be received not later than 19th August. (1064)

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, HAMMERSMITH, W.6

(240 BEDS)

GENERAL HOSPITAL.

JUNIOR **Night Sister** required in September. Commencing salary £75. Theatre experience an advantage. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (1051)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHPORT

FLEETWOOD ROAD HOSPITAL

62 BEDS. AGED AND CHRONIC SICK

WANTED: **Assistant Nurse,** Salary £62 10s.; **Female Attendant,** Salary £40; also **Wardmaid,** Salary according to age. Apply MATRON.

NEW HALL HOSPITAL.

Fever and Sanatorium, 106 beds. Wanted, **Night Sister,** Salary £120-£130. Apply MATRON.

V.D. AND SKIN HOSPITAL.

Wanted, **Assistant Nurse,** Salary £62 10s. Apply SISTER-IN-CHARGE. (989)

WOOD'S HOSPITAL, GLOSSOP

(24 Beds)

NIGHT **Sister** required, S.R.N.
Experienced in surgical work. Salary commencing £80 plus £8 uniform allowance.
Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials and endorsed on the envelope "Night Sister," should be sent to the Matron, Miss Ashdown, Wood's Hospital, Glossop, not later than Monday, August 14th, 1939.
The appointed applicant will be expected to join the Nurses' Federated Superannuation Scheme.
E. H. M. MILLIGAN, M.D., D.P.H.,
Medical Superintendent.
(1017)

LYTHAM HOSPITAL, LYTHAM, LANCS

(46 Beds)

TEMPORARY **Night Sister**, S.R.N., S.C.M. September 1st to October 30th. Salary £90.
Apply with names for references to Matron. (998)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

(200 Beds)

NIGHT **Sister** required, S.R.N., S.C.M. Must have held the post of Ward Sister. Salary £100 per annum rising.
Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply with full particulars to the Matron.
(995)

BRIDGEND AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, GLAMORGAN

NIGHT **Sister** required, S.R.N. (working) Surgical experience. Knowledge of theatre work.
Salary £75 to £90. Indoor uniform. F.S.S. in force.
Also **Staff Nurse.** S.R.N. Salary £60—£65.
Apply Matron. (1039)

MAIDENHEAD HOSPITAL

(Complete Training School

JUNIOR **Night Sister** required. Salary £75 rising. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply with full particulars to the Matron.
Probationers required. 18-28 years. Uniform provided.
Apply to the Matron. (1038)

MARGATE AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

(100 Beds)

NIGHT **Sister** required. C.M.B. and knowledge of Theatre an advantage.
Salary £85—£100 per annum. Superannuation Scheme.
Apply Matron. (1035)

SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, MARYLEBONE ROAD, N.W.1

(88 Beds)

JUNIOR **Night Sister** required. Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply with full particulars to the Matron.
(1106)

ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL, BOURNEMOUTH, HANTS

REQUIRED, **Sister** for X-Ray and Electrical Department.
Apply, with particulars of experience, to Matron, Poole Road Branch. (1011)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF

APPOINTMENTS are subject to the Lancashire County Council Conditions of Service and are pensionable. Medical examination necessary. Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grades must be State-registered. Emoluments (board, residence and uniform, etc.) are additional to the annual salaries stated.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

LAKE HOSPITAL, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

STAFF NURSES. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum. Applicants should possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

PROBATIONER NURSES. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, St. Michael's Square, Ashton-under-Lyne.

WHISTON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Near PRESCOT

STAFF NURSES FOR MATERNITY UNIT. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

STAFF NURSES. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

PROBATIONER NURSES. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Warrington Road, Whiston, near Prescot.

MOORLANDS INFIRMARY, RAWTENSTALL

WARD SISTER. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Candidates must hold S.C.M. Certificate.

STAFF NURSES FOR MATERNITY DEPARTMENT AND ANTE-NATAL CLINIC. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum. Candidates must hold S.C.M. Certificate.

STAFF NURSE. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

PROBATIONER NURSES. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Moorlands, Rawtenstall.

JERICHO HOSPITAL, BURY

NIGHT CHARGE SISTER. Salary £90 by £5 to £125 per annum. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

THEATRE AND MALE WARD SISTER. Salary £90 by £5 to £125 per annum. Applicants must have had previous Theatre experience.

STAFF NURSES.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum

PROBATIONER NURSES. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Parson's Lane, Bury.

ULVERSTON INSTITUTION

STAFF NURSE. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Town Hall, Ulverston.

COPLOW VIEW INSTITUTION, CLITHEROE

STAFF NURSE. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Full particulars from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, 12, York Street, Clitheroe, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

ORMSKIRK COUNTY HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTION

STAFF NURSE. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, 74, Wigan Road, Ormskirk.

LEIGH INSTITUTION INFIRMARY, LEIGH ROAD, LEIGH

WARD SISTER. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants should possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

ASSISTANT NURSE. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Leigh Road, Leigh.

GREEN LANE INSTITUTION, PATRICROFT

ASSISTANT NURSES (Non-Resident).—Salary £2 2s. per week, together with meals when on duty and uniform valued at £35 per annum.

Full particulars from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Green Lane, Patricroft, near Manchester, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Preston.
31st July, 1939. (980)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments. Posts are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. Candidates must be less than forty years of age unless already subject to superannuation.

EPSOM COUNTY INSTITUTION

Female Relief Officer. Salary £60, rising by increments of £2 10s. to £75 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £65 per annum.

HAMBLEDON INSTITUTION

Assistant Nurse. Salary £60, rising by annual increments of £2 10s. to £65 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £65 per annum.

Two Ward Sisters. The persons appointed will be required to do alternate day and night duty. Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. and have experience in ward management. Salary £95, rising by annual increments of £5 to £115 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments, valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum.

KINGSTON INSTITUTION

Staff Nurse (Non-resident). Candidates must be S.R.N. Salary £146, rising by annual increments of £5 to £156 per annum, together with uniform valued for superannuation purposes at £4 per annum.

Night Sister. Candidates must be S.R.N. and have experience in ward management. The post may be resident or non-resident whichever is desired by the successful candidate. Resident, salary £100, rising by annual increments of £5 to £120 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum. Non-resident, £166, rising by annual increments of £5 to £186 per annum, together with uniform valued for superannuation purposes at £4 per annum.

RICHMOND INSTITUTION

Staff Nurse. Maternity Staff Nurse. Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary £85, rising by annual increments of £5 to £95 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments, valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum.

ST. ANNE'S, REDHILL

Female Attendant. Assistant Cook. Salary in each case is £60, rising by annual increments of £2 10s. to £75 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £65 per annum.

MEADVALE CHILDREN'S HOMES, REIGATE

Assistant Foster Mother. The Home accommodates 30 boys between the age of 5 and 14 years. Salary £40, rising by annual increments of £2 10s. to £60 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £65 per annum (the commencing point will be fixed within the grade according to the experience of the successful candidate).

Application forms and further particulars of these appointments may be obtained from the CHIEF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-on-Thames.
1st August, 1939. (1102)

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL

REQUIRED, non-resident **Assistant Female Radiographer.**

Salary £3 3s. per week with uniform and partial board.

Applications to be addressed to the MATRON. (983)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON
(Incorporated under Charter)

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

THEATRE and **Out-patient Sister** required. Candidates must be fully trained.

Salary £100 per annum; material for indoor uniform provided.

The Hospital is affiliated to the Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Apply, with copies of testimonials, to the MATRON. (992)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

THE County Council invites applications for the following appointments.

JUNIOR MASSAGE SISTER

County Hospital, Farnborough (near Bromley)

Salary £170 a year, rising by £10 a year to £200 a year.

WARD SISTERS (RESIDENT)

County Hospitals, Farnborough (Nr. Bromley), Dartford and Chatham

Salary £95 a year, rising by £10 a year to £135 a year. Candidates must possess the C.M.B. Certificate.

Orpington Institution

Salary £90 a year, rising by £10 a year to £130 a year. (For chronic cases.)

County Hospital, Sheppey, and Lyminge Institution

Salary £85 a year, rising by £10 a year to £125 a year. Candidates must possess the C.M.B. Certificate.

Kent County Council—*continued*

Hothfield Institution

Salary £80 a year, rising by £10 a year to £120 a year.

JUNIOR WARD SISTERS (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough (Nr. Bromley)

Salary £85 a year, rising by £5 a year to £95 a year. Candidates must possess C.M.B. Certificate.

County Hospital, Farnborough (Nr. Bromley)

Salary £80 a year, rising by £5 a year to £90 a year.

NIGHT SISTERS

County Hospitals, Farnborough (Nr. Bromley) and Chatham

Salary £100 a year, rising by £10 a year to £130 a year.

STAFF NURSES (RESIDENT)

County Hospitals, Dartford and Pembury, and Bridge Institution

Salary £70 a year, rising by £5 a year to £80 a year.

County Hospitals, Farnborough (Nr. Bromley) and Dartford

Salary £75 a year, rising by £5 a year to £85 a year. Candidates must possess the C.M.B. Certificate.

County Hospitals, Farnborough and Chatham
(NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £150 a year, rising by £5 a year to £160 a year. Candidates must possess C.M.B. Certificate.

ASSISTANT NURSES (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Sheppey; Gravesend, Bridge (Nr. Canterbury), Hothfield, Dover, Lyminge, Thanet (Nr. Ramsgate), Willesborough, Coxheath (Nr. Maidstone), Malling, Faversham and Cranbrook Institutions

Salary £55 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Coxheath Institution (Nr. Maidstone)
(NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

Thanet Institution (Nr. Ramsgate)

Salary £60 a year, rising by £5 a year to £70 a year. Candidates must possess C.M.B. Certificate.

CHARGE FEMALE MENTAL NURSES
(NON-RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough (Nr. Bromley)

Salary £160 a year, rising by £5 a year to £180 a year.

Eastry Institution

Salary £155 a year, rising by £10 a year to £175 a year. Candidates must be fully trained nurses and must possess the R.M.P. Certificate.

FEMALE MENTAL NURSES
(NON-RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Dartford; Blean, Sundridge (Nr. Sevenoaks) and Eastry Institutions

Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

Sundridge Institution (Nr. Sevenoaks)
(RESIDENT)

Salary £60 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

An additional sum of £5 will be paid for possession of R.M.P. Certificate. Candidates must have had experience in similar duties.

CHARGE NURSE (RESIDENT)

Dover Institution

Salary £85 a year, rising by £10 a year to £105 a year. Candidates must possess C.M.B. Certificate.

A number of the above appointments are necessitated by the decision of the County Council to introduce a 96-hour fortnight for Nursing Staffs.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the **Public Assistance Officer, County Hall Maidstone,** to be returned to him by not later than the 15th August, 1939.

The appointments are superannuable and successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

Sessions House,
Maidstone.
1st August, 1939. (1606)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appointment of Assistant Masseuse

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Masseuse** on the permanent staff of the Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-upon-Thames.

Candidates must possess the qualification of C.S.M.M.G., and should preferably hold certificates in electrical and light treatment.

The post is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the Standing Orders and Staffing Regulations of the Council. The salary commences at £200 p.a., and rises by annual increments of £5 to £220 p.a. An additional £5 p.a. will be paid in respect of each certificate in Light, Electro-therapy and Hydro-therapy held by the successful applicant.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and enclosing copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be sent to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, Kingston County Hospital, Kingston-upon-Thames, so that he receives them not later than 17th August, 1939.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
4th August, 1939. (1098)

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM

POST CERTIFICATE MIDWIFERY COURSES

SISTER and **Staff Nurse** are required to conduct post certificate courses at the above Hospital.

Duties are confined solely to this work and will be carried out in conjunction with municipal midwives.

The sister appointed must hold her M.T. Certificate and the staff nurse must be a State-registered (General) nurse.

Salary :—

Sister £180 p.a., rising to £220 p.a. by £10 annual increments.

Staff Nurse £80 p.a., rising to £100 p.a. by £5 annual increments, together with board, lodging, laundry and indoor uniform. The first increment will be given in January, 1941, and each succeeding increment thereafter in January of each year.

The persons appointed will be required to take up duty early in September and to live in the Hospital

The appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination and to produce their birth certificates. Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will disqualify.

Applications, upon forms to be obtained from me, must be returned endorsed "Midwifery," not later than 12th August, 1939.

J. E. RICHARDS,
Town Clerk.

Guildhall, Nottingham.
17th July, 1939. (685)

LOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

(56 BEDS)

SISTER required for small Children's Ward. Salary £80 with £5 uniform and Superannuation.

Also Two Staff Midwives. Salary £75 and Superannuation.

Apply with Matron's name for reference, to the MATRON, Louth and District Hospital, Cloutree Lane, Louth, Lincs. (1076)

OLDCHURCH COUNTY HOSPITAL, ROMFORD

RADIOGRAPHER SISTER

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications for the appointment of **Radiographer Sister** on the staff of the above Hospital. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in light therapy treatment.

The salary will be at the rate of £110 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by £7 10s. per annum to £140 per annum, together with emoluments valued at £70 per annum.

The appointment will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund of the Council.

Forms of application and further particulars with regard to the appointment may be obtained from the MATRON of the Hospital, and must be returned not later than Thursday, the 17th August, 1939.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
1st August, 1939. (1100)

CITY OF LEICESTER

ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM

WARD **Sisters** required. Must be both General and Fever trained.

Salary commencing £95 p.a., rising to £125 p.a., subject to satisfactory service.

The posts are designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Form of application may be obtained from the MATRON, City Isolation Hospital, Groby Road, Leicester.

Please mention this paper.

WILFRID CARR,
Secretary.

Health Department,
Grey Friars,
Leicester.
July, 1939. (892)

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY, COMPTON ROAD, WOLVERHAMPTON

SISTER, holiday, for three months. Must have had Ophthalmic experience.

Salary £95 p.a.

Staff Nurses—Ophthalmic experience not necessary. Lectures. Certificate after one year. Uniform. Salary £65.

Apply MATRON. (907)

WEST HERTS HOSPITAL, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

HOUSEKEEPING **Pupil** required. September 1st. Four months course. Certificate given. Apply MATRON.

Children's Ward Sister required. Commencing salary £80 p.a. F.S.S.N. in force. Uniform provided. Apply MATRON.

Two Staff Nurses required for Maternity ward. Salary £75 p.a. F.S.S.N. in force. Uniform provided. Apply MATRON. (1032)

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, BATH

FOUR MONTHS COURSE IN HOUSEKEEPING AND ADMINISTRATION

THERE will be vacancies in August and September for **Pupils**, who must be State-registered Nurses.

Certificate given.

Apply the MATRON. (1026)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments :—

Assistant Nurses at Heath Hospital, Tendring and St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree. Salary £50—£7 10s.—£65 p.a.

Ward Sisters at St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree, Saffron Walden Institution, and Orsett Institution. Salary £100—£7 10s.—£130 p.a. Applicants must possess C.M.B. Certificate.

Staff Nurses at Orsett Lodge, Orsett. Salary £80—£7 10s.—£95 p.a.

State-registered **Male Nurse** at Orsett Lodge, Orsett. Salary £153 10s.—£5—£183 10s. p.a., plus meals on duty and use of uniform valued at £26 10s. p.a.

Apartments, rations, laundry and use of uniform, etc., are provided in each case, and valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum. Some nurses will be allowed to live outside the Hospitals in accommodation approved and paid for by the Committee within certain limits.

The salaries will not necessarily commence at the advertised figure but may be increased in accordance with age and experience.

A fortnight's holiday will be allowed after each six months' service.

The appointments will carry superannuation rights and will be subject to medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Waterloo Lane, Chelmsford, and stating clearly for which post the form is required.

By Order,
E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
1st August, 1939. (1101)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY

(239 BEDS)

SISTER required for Ophthalmic Department. Must be ophthalmically trained and State-registered.

25 Beds with theatre; two out-patient Clinics per week and eye casualties.

Salary £90, rising by £5 to £100 per annum, with inclusion in the Federated Superannuation Scheme. Uniform provided.

Apply giving full particulars and experience to MATRON. (277)

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

OWING to the increased accommodation required in Military Hospitals for the nursing of Militiamen, vacancies exist for service with Queen Alexandra's Imperial Nursing Service Reserve (S.R.N. only).

Applicants are asked to communicate, in writing, with :

THE MATRON-IN-CHIEF, Q.A.I.M.N.S.,
Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service,
The War Office (A.M.D.4),
S.W.1.

Members who accept such service in the United Kingdom are eligible to volunteer for service abroad when vacancies occur. (356)

BOROUGH OF WIMBLEDON

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, GAP ROAD, S.W.19

WARD **Sister** required, General and Fever trained. State-registered.

Salary £80, rising by £10 to £110, then to £115. Uniform provided. Holiday allowance. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Application forms from MATRON. (94)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

STAFF NURSES.

Vacancies during the Summer and early Autumn will arise for **Staff Nurses** whose services are urgently required in large numbers to complete the opening of the remaining wards and departments at this new Hospital of over 500 beds. Salary £70—£80, together with the usual emoluments and participation in the F.S.S.N.H.O.

PUPIL HOUSEKEEPERS.

A housekeeping course is to be established for which a limited number of applications from State-registered Nurses will be considered.

STUDENT NURSES.

Applications will also be considered for admission to the Training School for Nurses.

Apply to the Matron, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham 15.

(1012)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

SPRINGFIELD MENTAL HOSPITAL, UPPER TOOTING, S.W.17

WARD **Sister** required. Must be State-registered General trained Nurse, and hold Final Certificate of R.M.P.A. Theatre experience essential. Age not over 35 years.

Salary £2 2s. 7d. per week, with emoluments of board, lodging, laundry and uniform, valued £1 0s. 10d. per week. Leave 2½ days per week, and two weeks' holiday every six months. Appointment subject to the provisions of Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909.

Apply to MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

(1092)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

BROOKFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications for the appointment of **Ward Sister** on the staff of the above Hospital, necessitated by the introduction of shorter working hours (96-hour fortnight) and generally improved conditions of service.

The Brookfield Orthopaedic Hospital provides accommodation for children up to the age of 16 years, suffering from orthopaedic conditions.

The salary will be at the rate of £100 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £7 10s. to £130 per annum, together with emoluments valued at £70 per annum.

The appointment will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application, and the successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund of the County Council.

Forms of application and further particulars with regard to the appointment may be obtained from the MATRON of the Hospital, the postal address of which is Brookfield Orthopaedic Hospital, Woodford Green.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
18th July, 1939. (796)

ALTRINCHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL, CHESHIRE

(100 BEDS)

JUNIOR **Masseuse** required. Vacancy end of August. Non-resident. Salary £185. Lunch and Tea provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications stating age, full particulars of qualifications and experience; enclosing copies of testimonials and two names for reference should be addressed to the MATRON. (1024)

GROUNDSLOW SANATORIUM, Tittensor, STOKE-ON-TRENT

(80 BEDS)

ADDITIONAL **Nursing Staff** required to introduce shorter hours of duty (96 hours a fortnight).

Non-resident.—**Two Ward Relief Sisters.** Salaries £100—£120, if holding T.A. Certificate additional £5. Living out allowance 25s. per week. Meals when on duty. Indoor uniform provided and laundered. Candidates must be S.R.N. and have had Sanatorium experience.

Resident.—**Four Probationer Nurses** required. Suitable posts for candidates too young for General training. Salary £40—£50.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON.

(1023)

CHELTENHAM GENERAL AND EYE HOSPITALS

SISTER required for Theatre and Out-patient's Department in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Block. Salary £80—£100.

F.S.S.N.H.O. in force.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON.

(1077)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL

CITY INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS

Ward Sisters

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above positions at a salary of £90 to £95 per annum, together with uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Applicants must possess general and fever training certificates and be State-registered. Experience in bed isolation wards and operating theatre will be an advantage, but is not essential.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Hospitals Department, Municipal Annexe, Liverpool, 2, to be endorsed "Ward Sister" and returned to the undersigned as soon as possible.

W. H. BAINES,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings,
Liverpool, 2. (131)

THE QUEEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL, EAST GRINSTEAD, SUSSEX

(43 BEDS)

SISTER required for Women's and Children's wards. Surgical experience essential.

Salary £85, rising by £5 annually to £100, plus £5 uniform allowance. F.S.S.N.H.O. Scheme in force.

Apply, with full particulars, to MATRON.

(1037)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Staff Vacancies

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointments at the County Hospital, Keighley, viz :—

Ward Sister. Salary £85 p.a., rising by £5 p.a. to £120 p.a.

Staff Nurse. Salary £75 p.a., rising by £5 p.a. to £85 p.a. Person appointed will be required to perform alternate day and night duty in Maternity Ward.

(**Note.**—Candidates for the above appointments must be fully trained and State-registered Nurses, and applicants for the post of staff nurse must possess the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.)

Assistant Nurse. Salary £55 p.a., rising by £5 p.a. to £60 p.a.

The salary in each case is exclusive of the provision of the usual residential allowances.

Forms, on which applications must be made, can be obtained from the COUNTY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Hall, Wakefield, by sending a stamped and addressed foolscap envelope, and should be returned to the undersigned by not later than the 12th August, 1939.

J. CHARLES McGRATH,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Wakefield.
1st August, 1939. (1052)

HUNTS COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

Head Nurse

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Head Nurse** at the Public Assistance Institution, St. Neots. Applicants must be State Registered.

Salary £80 per annum, together with residence, rations, etc., and £5 per annum uniform allowance.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications should be returned as soon as possible.

J. GODWIN ELLIS,
Public Assistance Officer.

County Offices,
Huntingdon.
15th May, 1939. (43)

ROMSEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, ROMSEY, HANTS

(29 BEDS)

JUNIOR **Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M., for busy Hospital near Southampton. Good experience.

Salary £80, £85 after six months.

F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply with particulars and names for reference to MATRON. (866)

ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL FOR UROLOGICAL DISEASES, ENDELL STREET, HOLBORN, W.C.2

SISTER required, S.R.N., for Private Men's Ward, 10 beds. Salary £80 per annum with uniform, etc.

Apply giving particulars to MATRON.

(1015)

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

SISTER required for Women's Surgical Ward. Must be S.R.N., S.C.M.

Salary £80 to £95. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON.

(1054)

CITY OF SALFORD

HOPE HOSPITAL. 1,250 BEDS.

STAFF **Nurse Midwives** required for Maternity wards. Salary £80 to £90 per annum by annual increments of £5.

State registered Nurses required for Maternity Wards. Facilities provided for training for Part I of Central Midwives' Board Examination. Salary £50 per annum. Arrangements may be made for Part II of the training to be taken at the Royal District Nurses' Home, Salford.

Probationer Nurses required. Applications are invited from girls of good education and not less than 18 years of age. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year and £40 third year. Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided. Further particulars may be obtained from the MATRON, Hope Hospital, Pendleton, Salford 6, Lancs.

LADYWELL SANATORIUM AND ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Staff Nurses required. General trained (State-registered). One year's training in Fever Nursing for Certificate of the General Nursing Council. Salary £75, rising by one annual increment of £5 to £80 per annum.

Probationer Nurses wanted. 17 to 26 years of age. Two years training in fever nursing for Certificate of General Nursing Council. Salary, £35 12s. first year; £42 second year, with residence, board, uniform and laundry. Apply to MATRON, Ladywell Sanatorium and Isolation Hospital, Eccles New Road, Salford, 5, Lancs.

NAB TOP TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM MARPLE, CHESHIRE

Sister required for Female Block. Salary £100, rising by annual increments of £5 to £110 per annum.

Staff Nurses required. Salary—general trained, £75 to £80 per annum; general trained plus special training in Tuberculosis nursing, £80 to £90 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5.

Probationer Nurses required. Two years' training in Tuberculosis Nursing. Salary, which includes variable bonus, £35 12s. and £42 per annum.

Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided. Apply to the MATRON, Nab Top Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Marple, Cheshire.

H. H. TOMSON,
Town Clerk.
(1060)

WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH

THEATRE **Sister** required.
Commencing salary £80 per annum.
Federated Scheme in force.
Uniform provided.
Apply with particulars to MATRON.
(736)

ASHFORD HOSPITAL, KENT
(90 BEDS)

PRIVATE **Ward Sister** required for block of 12 private wards. Salary £80 p.a. C.M.B. essential. F.S.S. in force. Uniform provided.
Apply MATRON. (316)

CHELMSFORD AND ESSEX HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD

150 BEDS

A SENIOR **Radiographer**, M.S.R., required in October, to take charge of X-Ray Department. Diagnostic work only. Resident post. Salary according to Society's scale. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Also **Assistant Radiographer** required immediately. M.S.R. preferred. Resident post. Salary £85 p.a. Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply MATRON. (974)

THE LONDON CLINIC,
20 DEVONSHIRE PLACE, W.1

180 ROOMS

INCREASE OF STAFF.

Intelligent women of good education, interested in **PRIVATE NURSING,** required for increase of staff.
S.R.N. essential, C.M.B. certificate desirable.
Salary £70—£75 per annum, according to qualifications and experience.
Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
For application forms and particulars apply (enclosing stamped addressed envelope) to
J. D. JACOMB (Matron)
(139)

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL
(1050 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of a **Ward Sister** for the surgical wards of the above hospital. Applicants must be State Registered and have had at least two years' experience in a surgical ward. Preference will be given to applicants holding the Central Midwives Board Certificate. Salary £90, rising by annual increments of £5 to £100 per annum, with residential emoluments valued at £80 per annum. The posts are designated as established posts and the salary and emoluments will be subject to the statutory deduction. The successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained from and must be returned to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, The Guildhall, Portsmouth, not later than Tuesday, 22nd August, 1939.

F. J. SPARKS,
Town Clerk.

The Guildhall.
Portsmouth.
31st July, 1939. (981)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

MASSEUSE wanted. Salary £190 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications (stating age and qualifications), with copy testimonials, to HOUSE GOVERNOR. (852)

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
(185 BEDS)

ASSISTANT **Masseuse** required, duty to commence October 1st.
Salary £180 per annum, non-resident, lunch and tea daily.
Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply, with particulars, to MATRON.
(969)

CAERNARVONSHIRE AND ANGLESEY INFIRMARY, BANGOR

REQUIRES **Junior Radiographer.** Knowledge of Deep X-ray Therapy an advantage.
Salary £110.
Apply MATRON. (1069)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY

321 BEDS

TRAINED **Radiographer** required immediately. Salary according to experience and qualifications.
Apply MATRON. (1009)

COUNTY OF ABERDEEN

ELLON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, ELLON

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister** at the above Hospital. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses and possess the C.M.B. Certificate. Salary £75, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90, together with uniform allowance of £7 10s. and usual residential emoluments. One month's holiday will be allowed annually. The post is a designated one under the Local Government and other Officers Superannuation Act, 1922, and the successful candidate will require to undergo a medical examination.

Applications, with full particulars of training and midwifery experience, together with a copy of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the undernoted not later than 31st August, 1939.

COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

4, Albyn Place,
Aberdeen. (972)

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL, GREENBANK ROAD, PLYMOUTH

VACANCY for **Housekeeping Pupil,** 12th September. Four months course.
Superannuation Fund. Premiums paid by Hospital.
Apply to the MATRON. (986)

THE STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD

PLASTER **Sister** required, with C.S.M.M.G., M.E. and L.E.T. Salary £100 per annum, with full Board and Uniform.
Apply with particulars to MATRON.
(1004)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM

(431 BEDS)

THERE is an immediate vacancy for **Pupil Housekeeper.**
For full particulars apply to the MATRON.
(1010)

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD, NOTTS

MASSEUSE required for holiday duty. Seven in department.
Salary according to scale, and travelling expenses.
All C.S.M.M.G. Certificates essential.
Apply for further particulars to MATRON.
(1042)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATION forms obtainable for the undermentioned appointments by sending stamped addressed foolscap envelope to "THE MATRON 'D'" OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL. Canvassing, direct or indirect, disqualifies.

STAFF NURSE MIDWIVES*

(a) **North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**
(b) **Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.**
(c) **West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.**

Resident or non-resident for (a). Resident for (b). Non-resident for (c). Must be S.R.N., S.C.M., with experience in maternity nursing. Day or night duty. Salary £95 by £5 to £110 per annum, with full residential emoluments or a non-resident allowance of £70 per annum, with meals on duty, uniform and laundry thereof.†

STAFF NURSES*

(a) **North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**
(b) **Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.**

(a) Resident or non-resident. (b) Resident for General Wards (with experience) and Tuberculosis Wards. Salary £85 by £5 to £100 per annum with full residential emoluments. Must be S.R.N. and if also S.C.M. or in possession of the Tuberculosis Association certificate (and engaged in a tuberculosis ward) are paid an additional £5 per annum.†

ASSISTANT NURSES*

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.

Non-resident. Some hospital nursing experience required. Salary £2 2s. 6d. by 2s. 6d. to £2 10s. per week with meals on duty, uniform and laundry thereof. If applicant has had one or more year's training in a recognised training school, salary commences at £2 5s. per week.†

FEMALE NURSES*

Middlesex Colony, Shenley, Near St. Albans, Herts.

(A modern mental institution with swimming pool, club house, tennis courts, etc., for staff and a well-equipped modern Nurses' Home. The social life of the staff generally is recognised as important.)

Wages 21s. 3d. rising to 23s 9d. per week. For those who have passed preliminary examination of R.M.P.A., 24s. 3d., rising to 29s. 3d. per week. For Staff Nurses, with Final certificate (for which the Colony is training centre), 27s. 3d., rising to 38s. per week. Residential emoluments, consisting of board, lodging, laundry and uniform, valued £63 6s. p.a. 14 days' leave after each six months. Staff are on duty 4 days and off 2 days in rotation. Day staff—7 a.m. to 8 p.m. (approx.) with two ½-hours for meals; Night staff—7.45 p.m. to 7.15 a.m., with ½-hour for meal. Apply as above, but to the Medical Superintendent "D."

PROBATIONER NURSES

(a) **North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**
(b) **Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.**
(c) **West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.**

Must be single girls or widows of 18 to 30 years of age. Four year course of training in the theory and practice of nursing in preparation for the State General Nursing examinations. Three months' preliminary trial period. Salary £35 by £5 to £50 per annum, with full residential emoluments. Nurses already on a supplementary part of the State Register are accepted for two years' training for the State Final examination at a salary of £45 per annum (1st year) and £50 per annum (2nd year). Possibility of acceptance for midwifery training after passing final examination for admission to the State Register. Forty-eight hour week including lecture times. Medical examination in connection with pension scheme. Applicants for (a) may also apply to the Matron at the Hospital any Wednesday at 10 a.m.

* Established and pensionable staff, subject to medical examination.
† 48-hour working week.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council.

Guildhall,
Westminster.

(1057)

CITY HOSPITAL NORTH, NETHERFIELD ROAD, LIVERPOOL, 5

STAFF **Nurses**, general trained, for twelve months fever training. Salary £65 to £70 per annum;

Staff Nurses, fever trained and certificated. Salary £65 to £70 per annum;

Assistant Nurses, fever trained. Salary £60 to £65 per annum;

Together with uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Apply MATRON. (1062)

GUY'S HOSPITAL, LONDON BRIDGE, S.E.1

NUFFIELD HOUSE (PAYING PATIENTS)

IMMEDIATE vacancies for Resident State-registered **Staff Nurses.** £60-£80 p.a., according to experience. Uniform. Midwifery Training can be arranged.

Applicants must be members of Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Apply the MATRON. (26/12)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HARTLEPOOL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Nursing Staff

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons under 45 years of age for the following appointments at Howbeck Infirmary, West Hartlepool (48-hour working week).

Ward Sister. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board. Salary £85 per annum.

Staff Nurses. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses. Salary £70 per annum.

Assistant Nurses. Candidates must have at least two years' experience in nursing. Salary £50 per annum.

Probationer Nurses. Candidates must be over 18 years of age. Salary £28 per annum, rising by annual increments of £6 to £40 per annum.

There will be the usual residential emoluments in each of the above appointments and an allowance of £6 per annum for uniform.

The positions are designated under the Council's Superannuation Scheme and the successful applicants will be required to pass medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned and, when completed, should be returned to him (accompanied by copies of two or three recent testimonials) not later than Monday, 14th August, 1939.

W. E. TUNNELL,
Public Assistance Officer.

Public Assistance Offices,
West Hartlepool.
1st August, 1939. (970)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

X-RAY **Assistant** holding M.S.R. certificate, required for two months' holiday duty.

Apply with particulars and stating salary required to the MATRON. (996)

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

WARD **Sister** required for Ear, Nose and Throat Department of 36 beds. Previous ward and theatre experience essential.

Salary £90 per annum, rising to £120. Superannuation and usual emoluments.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (1045)

WORCESTERSHIRE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

WEST MALVERN RESIDENTIAL OPEN AIR COUNCIL SCHOOL

A TEMPORARY **Nurse** required for the Boys' Department for the period 1st September to the middle of December, 1939.

Salary at the rate of £85 per annum, plus board and lodging. Candidates must have had experience in children's complaints.

Applications should be sent to the HEAD MISTRESS, Miss D. M. Andrews, Boys' Department, Open Air Council School, West Malvern. [O.108] (1055)

THE DUCHESS OF YORK HOSPITAL FOR BABIES, MANCHESTER, 19

SIX months' experience offered in the Care and Nursing of Infants to State-registered Nurses willing to act as Staff Nurses, with a salary at the rate of £70 per annum. F.S.S. in force.

Apply MATRON. (1085)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

BOTLEYS PARK COLONY, CHERTSEY

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments at the Surrey County Council's newly erected Colony for mental defectives.

Charge Nurses (Night). Commencing salary 56s. rising, subject to satisfactory service, by five annual increments to 64s. per week. Candidates must hold the final certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association or be State-registered.

Assistant Charge Nurses (Day). Commencing salary 51s. rising, subject to satisfactory service, by five annual increments to 59s. per week. Candidates must hold the final certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association or be state-registered.

Probationer Nurses. Commencing salary 18s. rising, subject to satisfactory service, by five annual increments to 48s. per week.

Persons appointed will be charged 18s. 10d. per week for board and lodging, and uniform and laundry will be provided. Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination. The appointment will be subject to the Asylums and Certified Institutions (Officers' Pensions) Act, 1918, and to the Council's Staffing Regulations.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, Botleys Park, Chertsey, Surrey, accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope, must be completed in the candidate's own handwriting and returned to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

1st August, 1939. (1099)

NORTH RIDING COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

QUEEN'S **Nurse Midwives** for:—

(a) Clifton Without, near York, newly organised area, combined work, cyclist.

(b) Helperby, near York. Combined duties undertaken. Motorist required.

Queen's Nurses as **Emergency Nurses** pending affiliation to the Institute. One in an urban area in Cleveland and in a small town between York and Scarborough.

Applications to the COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, 1a, Market Row, Northallerton, Yorks. (987)

QUEEN'S NURSES

VACANCIES for fully trained **Nurses** to qualify as Queen's Nurses.

Salary at £60 per annum, uniform and board residence given during six months' training. Nurses holding Health Visitor's Certificate can train in four months. Salaries according to scale for Queen's Nurses on appointment to district, with all found. Varied types of work, including district nursing, midwifery and sometimes public health duties. Posts available in town and country districts in many parts of England and Wales, including Welsh Speaking areas.

For particulars apply QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (1070)

BROADGREEN SANATORIUM, EDGE LANE DRIVE, LIVERPOOL, 14

STAFF **Nurses** required either holding the State General or Fever Certificates. Training is given for the Fever Certificate or the Certificate of the Tuberculosis Association or both as required.

Salary commencing at £65 or £70 per annum according to certificate held, and increasing on completion of 1 year's service, together with Board, Residence and Uniform.

Apply MATRON. (1020)

BOROUGH OF ACCRINGTON

MATERNITY HOME

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Staff Midwife** at the Rough Lee Maternity Home (11 beds) in the Borough. Alternative day and night duty. Applicants must possess the C.M.B. Certificate.

The salary is £70 p.a., rising by two increments to £80, but a nurse who has had general training in addition to midwifery training will receive a commencing salary of £75 p.a., rising by two increments to £85.

The appointment is subject to a medical examination for superannuation purposes and the person appointed will be required to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Fund.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and any other particulars, together with copies of two recent testimonials, must be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than Monday, the 14th August, 1939.

W. H. WARHURST,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Accrington.
August, 1939. (988)

CROYDON BOROUGH COUNCIL

MAYDAY HOSPITAL,
THORNTON HEATH, SURREY

VACANCIES exist for the following:—

Staff Midwives. Salary £90 by £5 p.a. to £100.

Theatre Staff Nurse. Salary £90 by £5 p.a. to £100.

The above posts are subject to the terms and conditions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

All salaries with board, residence and uniform valued at £80 p.a.

Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

For full particulars apply, enclosing stamped addressed envelope, to the MATRON. (709)

ALFORD AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL, ALFORD, LINCS.

STATE-registered **Nurse** required as night sister. Salary £75—£85 p.a.

Superannuation if already in scheme.

Apply with Matron's name for reference to MATRON. (914)

CITY OF LEEDS

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

St. James's Hospital

THEATRE **Staff Nurse** required. State Registered. 48-hour week.

Salary £75 per annum, according to experience. Uniform provided.

Apply MATRON, St. James's Hospital, Leeds, 9.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification. (993)

THE PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, EARL'S COURT, S.W.5

GENERAL HOSPITAL—85 BEDS

RECOGNISED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL

STAFF **Midwife** required. Salary £75 p.a. with uniform. F.S.S.H.O. 48-hour week.

Apply to MATRON. (844)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

INVITE applications for the following **Public Assistance Appointments**:—

CHELTENHAM INSTITUTION.

Staff Nurses. Salary £70 a year, rising £5 a year to £80 a year, with rations, apartments, laundry and uniform. Applicants must be fully trained State Registered Nurses.

WESTBURY-ON-SEVERN INSTITUTION.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £55 a year, rising £5 a year to £65 a year, with rations, apartments, laundry and uniform. Applicants must have had at least two years previous nursing experience.

CIRENCESTER AND WESTBURY-ON-SEVERN INSTITUTIONS.

Junior Nurses. Salary £35 a year, rising £5 a year to £45 a year, with rations, apartments, laundry and uniform.

The Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, will be applicable to the above appointments, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, 2, College Street, Gloucester, to be returned to him not later than the 12th August, 1939. Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

RICHARD L. MOON,
Clerk of the County Council. (982)

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN AND WOMEN

(Usually known as the Children's Hospital), ST. MICHAEL'S HILL, BRISTOL, 2

STATE-REGISTERED **Nurses** required for the above Hospital, which is a recognised training school for sick children's nurses.

Candidates will be prepared for the examinations of the General Nursing Council (Children's) register.

Salary first year, £50; second year, £60; with material for uniform.

Apply, with full particulars to the MATRON, Children's Hospital, St. Michael's Hill, Bristol. (87)

ILFORD COUNCIL MATERNITY HOME

APPOINTMENT OF MIDWIVES

SALARY £80 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90; uniform provided. Applicants must hold the C.M.B. Certificate.

The appointment is a superannuated one, and is subject to a satisfactory medical examination by the Medical Officer of Health.

Applicants must be willing to do night duty when required; a sum during holidays in lieu of maintenance is allowed.

All applications in writing, giving experience, qualifications, age and full particulars of training to be made immediately to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Offices, Valentines Mansion, Ilford.

9th May, 1939. (39)

ALDERSHOT HOSPITAL

MATERNITY UNIT

STAFF **Nurse** required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £80 per annum plus £5 uniform allowance. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to MATRON. (1005)

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL

200 BEDS

STAFF **Nurses** required for Male and Female Wards.

Salary commencing £60 p.a., with uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with full particulars and names for reference, to the MATRON. (984)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURTON-UPON-TRENT

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

Staff Nurse

THE Burton-upon-Trent Corporation invite applications for the appointment of **Staff Nurse** at the Belvedere House Hospital.

Salary £90 per annum, rising after 12 months' satisfactory service to a maximum of £100 per annum, together with uniform, lodging, rations, etc., valued at £52 per annum, and an allowance of 5s. per week in lieu of part rations, and three weeks' holiday per annum, the appointment to be subject to one month's written notice on either side.

Applicants must be single women or widows, and must be Trained Nurses and State Certified Midwives.

Applications must be made upon forms to be obtained from the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Belvedere House, Burton-upon-Trent, and be returned to the undersigned, together with copies of three recent testimonials, not later than 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 17th day of August, 1939.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the Corporation's Rules and Regulations relating to sick pay, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination by the Medical Officer of Health.

Canvassing is prohibited and will be deemed a disqualification.

H. BAILEY CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Burton-upon-Trent.
31st July, 1939. (979)

CITY OF WAKEFIELD

MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Staff Nurse.**

The salary scales for the post are as follows:—

(*a*) General trained—£80 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to £90 per annum, plus £10 uniform allowance and emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £60.

(*b*) Not General trained—£75 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to £85 per annum, plus £10 uniform allowance and emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £60.

The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the successful candidate passing a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, to be received by the undersigned not later than 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 9th August, 1939.

T. NICHOLAS GRIMSHAW,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Wakefield.
July, 1939. (930)

CITY OF LEEDS

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Seacroft

STAFF **Nurses.** General trained. State Registered Nurses required for one year's training for fever certificate.

Resident Sister-Tutor. Forty-eight hour week. Salary £65 per annum.

Application forms may be obtained from the MATRON, City Hospitals, Seacroft, Leeds.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification. (994)

CAERNARVONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Appointment

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointment at St. Mary's Infirmary, Conway, viz: **State Registered Nurse.**

Salary £75 per annum rising to £80 per annum after twelve months' service, together with rations, washing, apartments and use of uniform.

If the successful candidate possesses the C.M.B. Certificate she will be paid an additional sum of £5 per annum.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to a satisfactory medical examination, and will be determinable by one month's notice on either side.

Further particulars may be obtained from the MATRON, St. Mary's Infirmary, Conway.

Applications, endorsed "Nurse, St. Mary's Infirmary," stating age, qualifications and previous experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned not later than Tuesday, the 29th day of August, 1939.

Canvassing, either directly or indirectly, will disqualify.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1939.

DAVID G. JONES,
Of the County Offices, Caernarvon, Clerk of the Caernarvonshire County Council. (977)

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, HERTFORD

171 BEDS

STAFF **Nurse** required, S.R.N., S.C.M. essential. Salary £80 p.a. increasing by annual increments of £5 to £95 p.a. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (837)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

SCOTTISH BRANCH

THERE are vacancies in the Central Training Home, Edinburgh, for trained Nurses who wish to train as Queen's Nurses. Nurses not holding the C.M.B. Certificate are given this training after completion of District Training.

Further particulars may be had from the SUPERINTENDENT, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (51)

ROYAL SALOP INFIRMARY, SHREWSBURY

220 BEDS

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
(APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL)

REQUIRED for increase of Staff:—

Staff Nurses, S.R.N., for Maternity, Private and General Wards. Salary £70—£80 per annum, additional £5 per annum for C.M.B. Certificate.

Probationer Nurses, age 18-30 years.

For further particulars apply to the MATRON. (1022)

THE STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD

F.S.S. IN FORCE

STATE Registered **Staff Nurses** required for Private Wards and one for the Children's Ward.

Salary £75 per annum. Uniform material.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (1003)

THE KING EDWARD VII WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

APPLICATIONS are invited from Nurses (S.R.) for the post of **Staff Nurses** at the North Wales Sanatorium, Denbigh, North Wales.

Salary £80 by £5 to £90 per annum, plus maintenance. An allowance of £5 per annum will be paid if in possession of the T.A. Certificate.

Applications, giving full particulars, with copies of three recent testimonials and a Matron's name for reference, should be addressed to the MATRON. (1059)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY

THEATRE **Staff Nurse** required. State registered with some Theatre experience.

Salary £70 per annum. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply giving full particulars to MATRON. (895)

ROYAL INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD

STAFF **Nurses** (S.R.N.) required early in September for Wards and Departments. Salary £65 p.a., or £70 if S.C.M. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation in force.

Apply to MATRON. (813)

CITY OF COVENTRY ISOLATION HOSPITAL

(RECOGNISED TRAINING FOR FEVER NURSES)

APPLICATIONS are invited for post of **Staff Nurse.** Candidates must be State-Registered Fever Nurses. Commencing salary £70 p.a., rising by £5 to £80. Uniform supplied.

For further particulars apply to MATRON. (943)

EPSOM AND EWELL COTTAGE HOSPITAL, EPSOM

STAFF **Nurses** wanted at once. Salary £75 rising. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Full uniform and holiday allowance.

Apply MATRON. (968)

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, WESTERN BANK, SHEFFIELD, 10

STAFF **Nurse** required. Must be Children's or General State Registered. Salary £70 per annum. Uniform provided.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (967)

THE RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY, OXFORD

A STAFF **Nurse** is required with experience in Ear, Nose and Throat work, and another for duty in a Tuberculosis Block. Commencing salary £75 p.a. F.S.S. in force.

Apply MATRON. (958)

BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL

THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL

TWO **Staff Nurses** wanted. State Registered. Salary at the rate of £70 per annum (£75 with C.M.B. Certificate) and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, stating full particulars to the MATRON, The Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, 15. (830)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

SHENLEY HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL ILLNESS, SHENLEY, Nr. ST. ALBANS, HERTS

STAFF **Nurses,** Female, required. Salary 27s. 1d. per week, with possibility of promotion up to 42s. 7d. per week, plus board, lodging, washing and uniform, valued for superannuation purposes at 20s. 10d. per week. 2 days off each week, 2 weeks leave every 6 months. Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination. The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909.

Applications should be addressed to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT. (1056)

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND NERVE HOSPITAL

TWO **Staff Nurses** wanted. Salary at the rate of £75 per annum with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply stating full particulars to the MATRON, The Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, 15. (831)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BURNLEY

STAFF **Nurse** required for modern theatre block.

Salary £70 per annum. Uniform provided.

Apply giving Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (869)

ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH

STAFF **Midwives** required for the Maternity Department. Salary £70-£75 per annum, and all uniform.

Apply, giving full particulars of training, to MATRON. (673)

STAR AND GARTER HOME, RICHMOND, SURREY

STAFF **Nurse** required. Salary commencing £70 per annum plus £8 uniform allowance.

Apply to MATRON. (1046)

ROMSEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, ROMSEY, HANTS

29 BEDS

ASSISTANT **Nurse.** Salary £50-£55 according to experience (minimum of 18 months' training). No night duty.

Apply, with names for reference, to MATRON. (1044)

CITY OF WAKEFIELD

MATERNITY HOSPITAL

TEMPORARY **Nurses** required. Salary £75 p.a.

Apply MATRON. (957)

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, GRAY'S INN ROAD, W.C.1

STAFF **Nurses** required for Maternity Wards. S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary £75 per annum.

Particulars may be obtained from MATRON. (1014)

CITY OF CARDIFF

CITY LODGE HOSPITAL

Staff Midwives and Staff Nurses

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointments at City Lodge Hospital, Cardiff.

Staff Midwives. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and Certified Midwives. The salary will be £80 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 per annum, with full residential emoluments.

Staff Nurses. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses. The salary will be £75 per annum, rising to £80 one year from the date of commencement of duty, with full residential emoluments.

A 96-hour fortnight will be put into operation as soon as the services of a sufficient number of Nurses are obtained.

The candidates appointed will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications to be made on forms, which may be obtained from the MATRON, City Lodge, Cardiff.

D. KENVYN REES,
Town Clerk.

City Hall,
Cardiff.
31st July, 1939. (1063)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, HOLLOWAY, N.7

STAFF **Nurses** with Part I of the C.M.B. Certificate required for the Maternity Section in St. David's Wing for Private Patients. Commencing salary £80 per annum with board, residence, uniform and laundry. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications should be addressed to the MATRON at the Hospital. (40)

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY

250 BEDS

STAFF **Nurses** required. Medical Ward, Maternity Ward, Theatre. Salary £75 rising. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Uniform provided.

Apply for particulars to the MATRON. (955)

BOROUGH OF HYDE

WANTED, a **S.R. Nurse** who is also S.C. Midwife, as Staff Nurse for a small Maternity Home, near Manchester.

Salary £80, rising by two increments to £90 per annum. Uniform provided.

Apply with references to the MATRON, Aspland Maternity Home, Higham Lane, Hyde, Cheshire. (1025)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, E.17

REQUIRED. Trained and State-registered **Staff Nurse** for Ward, and one for Out-Patient and Casualty Department. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (1080)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18

STAFF **Nurses** are required.

Candidates must be fully trained nurses, registered on the General Part of the Register.

Preference will be given to Nurses who have recently completed training and wish for further experience.

Salary with general training only, £65 p.a.; with general and children's training, £70 p.a. and with General and C.M.B., £75 p.a.

When applying, candidates should state in which branch they would like further experience.

Apply to MATRON at once. (59)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BLACKPOOL

182 BEDS

STAFF **Nurse,** S.R.N. and S.C.M., required for Maternity Ward. Salary £65—£5—£75. Uniform provided.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with full particulars, to MATRON. (1065)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, GOWER STREET, W.C.1

OBSTETRIC Department. **Staff Nurses** required for Wards and District.

Salary £75 with the usual emoluments.

Apply to MATRON. (1107)

THE ROYAL CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE), FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3

STATE-REGISTERED **Nurses** required.

Salary £80, rising to £90 per annum.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply the MATRON. (1109)

ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH

STAFF **Nurses** required for the Private Wards. Salary £70 to £75 per annum, and all uniform.

Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars of training to the MATRON. (324)

FAZAKERLEY SANATORIUM, LONGMOOR LANE, LIVERPOOL, 9

STAFF **Nurses,** general trained. Salary £70 rising to £75 per annum, if at present holding C.M.B. or Fever certificate. General trained and certificated, salary £65, rising to £70 per annum. Tuberculosis or fever trained, salary £65, rising to £70 per annum.

Assistant Nurses, salary £60, rising to £65 per annum.

Probationer Nurses, well educated, for tuberculosis and fever training. Salary £46, rising to £51 per annum.

All the above appointments include board lodging, washing and uniform.

Applications for above appointments to be made to MATRON. (749)

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, SUNDERLAND

STAFF **Nurse** required, S.R.N.

Salary commencing £70 per annum.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (1087)

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, COVENT GARDEN, LONDON, W.C.2

STAFF **Nurse** required. Theatre experience given.

Salary £70 per annum with uniform. F.S.S.N. in force.

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The Civil Nursing Reserve

THE announcement made by the Minister of Health last week-end about the salaries and conditions of service for the Civil Nursing Reserve was a most welcome one to nurses up and down the country who have been waiting for an authoritative statement on this matter. The Royal College of Nursing has been unremitting in its efforts—through its representation on the Central Emergency Committee for the Nursing Profession, by means of letters to the press and by direct appeals to the Ministry—to get this issue made clear, for until it *was* clear it was obviously difficult for a large number of nurses to offer their services.

Nurses are not among the wealthy of the land. Few have even modest private incomes, independent of their salaries; many have obligations, people dependent on them; all have to consider and plan for a future when they will be unable to earn and will not wish to be a burden upon others. Married nurses have obligations, too, which they cannot ignore, and cannot volunteer for service without knowing what that service entails. However patriotic a nurse may feel, however much she may wish to offer her services in the event of a national emergency, she naturally cannot afford to do so without counting the cost.

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This may partly explain the apparently lukewarm response to the call for a Civil Nursing Reserve. The Central Emergency Committee recently circularised 2,000 State-registered nurses who are known to have retired or to be engaged in work which need not necessarily be done by a nurse. Up to the present only 278 nurses have enrolled out of the 2,000—about 14 per cent.! Altogether in England and Wales only about 9,000 to 10,000 trained and "assistant" nurses have enrolled in the Reserve. Yet there are 80,272 nurses on the general part of the State Register alone, and a large number of these are retired, or else in private practice, and should be available for National Service.

Private nurses have their own particular difficulty. Many feel that they might not be able to leave their patients at a moment's notice, particularly in the case of maternity work, and so hesitate to enrol. The College, realising this difficulty, has suggested to the Central Emergency Committee that it should approach the superintendents of nursing co-operations, asking them to submit a list of members of their staffs willing to offer their services, and also to guarantee that a certain number would be available at short notice. This would seem to be the best and quickest way to get in touch with private nurses, for their superintendents would know their whereabouts and could notify them immediately, making arrangements at the same time for older members of the staff to relieve the volunteers.

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Now that the conditions of service are clearly stated, we feel that nurses will be eager to "rejoin the colours," as the Minister expresses it. The Civil Nursing Reserve is to form a definite corps. In the event of war, its members, wherever they serve, will receive a standard rate of pay, according to their rank. These rates are £90 per annum for the trained nurse and £55 per annum for the assistant nurse, plus board and lodging, and laundry (or 3s. 6d. weekly instead). Trained nurses in charge of wards will have an additional allowance of £20 per annum. The married nurse, or the nurse with her own home, would quite possibly be able to fill a non-resident post, living at home, and in this case would receive an additional sum of one guinea weekly in lieu of board and lodging. (Applications to serve in a special sector, hospital or district, will, we are told, be given every consideration.)

Who is eligible for the Civil Nursing Reserve? Firstly, every trained nurse who is not already engaged in hospital or district nursing or doing public health work, and secondly any person with nursing experience, who can work under supervision as an "assistant nurse." There is no expense attached to joining. Uniform is provided free when needed and the salary compares well with the average salary in ordinary civil nursing posts. There is no difficulty about joining—

simply a form to fill in which may be obtained through the post, so even holiday makers are not exempt from their duty.

We understand that there are many trained nurses throughout the country who have volunteered their services but have not yet enrolled officially in the Reserve. College members who wish to enrol may, if more convenient to them, get their application forms from the Royal College of Nursing, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, or they can get them direct from the Central Emergency Committee for the Nursing Profession, Romney House, Marsham Street, S.W.1.

Retired nurses who feel doubtful about their usefulness after being "out of harness" for some years may take heart, for the College is arranging special courses of instruction for those who wish to brush up their knowledge. No nurse should hesitate to come forward and offer her services; there is a niche for her in this vast organisation. And those who have difficulties and want to "talk things over" may do so, for a special officer—Miss Coulthurst, O.B.E., formerly Principal Matron, Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service—has been appointed to the Committee to advise volunteers to the Reserve; and the College, at headquarters and in its branches throughout the country, is also ready to help.

In fact, those who are nurses have a special duty to the nation as nurses. Some are already at their "war stations," i.e., in the branches of the profession we have already enumerated. Those who are not should send for their application forms now, join the Civil Nursing Reserve as soon as possible, and so know that in the event of the emergency which we all hope will not come to pass, they will have their important place in the scheme of things.

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Topical Notes

Implementing the Report

A circular from the Minister of Health to local authorities on "Conditions of Service in Hospital Nursing" has followed on the interim report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services. The Minister commends a number of the suggestions made in the report—that the accommodation in the nurses' home should reach a proper standard of comfort, that permission to live off the premises of the hospital might be more freely given, particularly if married nurses are in future (as is proposed) more widely employed, and that the nursing staff, including probationers, should as far as possible be relieved of domestic work. It is also suggested that unreasonable restrictions should be removed as far as is reasonably possible, that all hospitals should have a timetable showing "on duty" and "off duty" times for a fortnight ahead, that nurses should have at least four weeks' annual leave with proper notice well in advance, that the standard of catering for the staff should be improved, and that more care should be devoted to the nurses' health. Of course in many hospitals these reforms have, where necessary, been made, and they have long been urgently recommended by the Royal College of Nursing. Nevertheless, the official pronouncement is a cause for rejoicing and will hasten the day when all these desirable conditions are the general rule. A similar circular has been issued by the Secretary of State for Scotland.

Evacuation Plans

Further detailed plans with regard to the Government evacuation scheme have been worked out by the Ministry of Health and distributed to the local authorities in the circular and memorandum (circular 1841 and memo. Ev 5) issued on July 29. These further plans relate to the special needs of the priority groups which consist mainly of school children, children of pre-school age and their mothers, and expectant mothers. The numbers who have registered for evacuation from the evacuable areas are not as complete as they should be and the local authorities are asked to press the importance of registration and, if possible, to organise house to house canvassing to explain the scheme to mothers. The circular asks that a list be made of people suitable to act as billeting officers who will be empowered to require householders to provide accommodation for those evacuated under this scheme, and suggests that appeal tribunals be set up in each district in an emergency, so that aggrieved householders may appeal on billeting requirements. The standard of accommodation mentioned is that of one person

The Princess Royal at Huddersfield

H.R.H. the Princess Royal passing through a guard of honour of nurses when she opened extensions at Huddersfield Municipal Maternity Home on July 28

to a habitable room. The special arrangements which should be made for the reception of handicapped children and expectant mothers are detailed and the memorandum contains advice and suggestions for the provision of nursery schools, hospital accommodation and maternity homes. In addition such points as the isolation of infectious disease, communal meals and a number of minor miscellaneous matters are discussed.

A Black Spot Removed

THE Princess Royal gave very great pleasure at the Huddersfield Municipal Maternity Home on July 28 when in opening the new extensions she gave her own name to the home (see picture above). The "Princess Royal Maternity Home," as it therefore becomes, began in 1928 with 19 beds. It now has a total of 57, the extensions having cost £30,000. "It is a glorious work," said the Mayor of Huddersfield, welcoming the Princess Royal, "and I am glad to know that the black spot that at one period was on Huddersfield has now been removed." The chairman of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee who presided at the ceremony paid special tribute to the work done by the medical officer of health, Dr. Gibson, and the matron, Miss I. Smith.

Obstetric Analgesia

OUR leading article last week, "The Midwife and the B.M.A.," has brought us a letter from Sir Comyns Berkeley, who writes that the way in which we linked the words "anaesthesia" and "analgesia" might give rise to confusion in the lay mind or in the mind of any doctor who chanced to read the article. Though doctors and the lay public are not our usual readers, we do not want to cause confusion in any minds, so hasten to elucidate the issue. Our nurse readers are, of course, aware that the Central Midwives Board does not allow the use of anaesthetics by midwives, and that the course of instruction for midwives to which we referred was the course in obstetric analgesia which is obtainable now in many hospitals. Nitrous oxide and air, as administered by midwives, from an apparatus approved by the Central Midwives Board, cannot, in fact, produce full surgical anaesthesia. Throughout the article the word "anaesthesia" was used to denote "a light anaesthesia, or, more correctly, analgesia," to quote the last paragraph.

Mental Health Proposals

DURING recent years there has been a great improvement in the prevention and treatment of mental illness, and now the report of the Feversham Committee, just issued (2s. 10d., post free, from the Feversham Committee, 47, Whitehall, S.W.1) surveys the whole field and suggests two main avenues of progress for the future. The first step in securing a comprehensive mental health service in every local authority area, it states, should be co-ordination of both statutory and voluntary mental health services, the second that the Central Association for Mental Welfare, the National Council for Mental Hygiene, the Child Guidance Council and the Mental After-Care Association should be amalgamated as one National Council for Mental Health. Three of the four societies are in favour of the proposal, but the Mental After-Care Association does not support it. The report also urges that mental defectives should be admitted for treatment as voluntary patients without certification, that much more accommodation is needed for all forms of mental disorder, and that there should be more child guidance clinics. There is also criticism of the dismal rooms and the chilly and forbidding aspects of the

accommodation often provided, when warm, attractive surroundings would inspire confidence and a sense of peace.

Skimmed Milk for the Sewers

A PROTEST was raised in Brighton recently when the town's Sewers Board gave permission to a Hove dairy to discharge into the sewers 15,000 gallons of skimmed milk, left over from the manufacture of ice cream, daily for a month. Councillor Mrs. Edith Richards, sister of Mr. Herbert Morrison, M.P., who made the protest, said that the milk must be fairly good since it needed six times its volume to thin it for the sewers. Mrs. Galbraith, superintendent of Queen's nurses, said that they would be very glad to have the milk for distribution among their poor and old people. But, according to an official of the local dairymen's association, the Milk Marketing Board will not allow the dairies to sell or give away skimmed milk, and only a manufacturer with a licence can handle it. He added that it seemed a sin to have to throw it away since skimmed milk still retained much of its vitamin content and was equivalent in sugar and protein to ordinary milk. He thought that it would be far cheaper for the poor people than tinned milk.

The Lancashire "Cops"

LANCASHIRE hospitals at any rate are having fewer road accidents to congest their accommodation. A year's experiment with "courtesy cops" to patrol the roads began in this county in April, 1938. In the preceding 12 months deaths from road accidents had numbered 303, injured 7,039. Under the care of the "cops," however, deaths dropped to 248, injured 3,857. Most important of all, child fatalities were reduced by 41 per cent. During the 12 months, the patrols, who are equipped with 100 cars and motor cycles, admonished more than 1,000,000 road users and issued notices or warnings to 250,000. Prosecutions, however, dropped to 9,000, as against 23,000 four years ago. Essex and Cheshire have their patrols also, and as regards the rest of the country the House of Lords Select Committee strongly recommends that "the policy pursued by the Lancashire police should be adopted throughout the kingdom." The Government, however, would back the scheme only to the extent of 50 per cent. of the necessary two and a half million pounds, leaving the local authorities to do the rest. Meanwhile the Lancashire experiment continues until September when the Home Office 100 per cent. grant will expire.

Appointments for Out-Patients

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE is the first great teaching hospital to introduce a scheme of appointments for out-patients. Many hospitals have been trying for years to reduce the waiting time in out-patients' departments and in some cases considerable success has been attained. The Victoria Memorial Jewish Hospital, Manchester, for instance, has had a complete system of appointments for some time and particulars of its working were sent round to all the London hospitals by King Edward's Hospital Fund in the hope that they might also experiment on these lines. Several have done so, some in only one department perhaps, others more generally, but it has always been said that, even if the smaller hospitals could arrange such a system or the larger ones a partial scheme, it would be quite impossible to have a complete scheme of appointments in a big teaching hospital. The experiment at University College Hospital is therefore being watched with the closest interest. It has been in operation for about three weeks and so far, we understand, it is a great success.

"The Glory of the Garden"

Those who are marooned in London on hot August days will find a pleasant place of refreshment and peace in the Queen Mary Garden at Regent's Park, N.W. It is difficult to believe that this lovely spot is only a mile from the heart of London.

Vitamins and Their Practical Importance*

By LESLIE HARRIS,
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I DO not propose to discuss in this lecture the chemical nature of vitamins, but will deal with the practical application of the results of recent research. In the case of each vitamin the optimum amount is necessary for health, while partial deficiency produces a condition of lowered vitality.

Vitamin D

Vitamin D is probably the most important vitamin for those inhabiting this country, where there is deficient sunlight. It may be said that unless this vitamin be given in a concentrated form as a prophylactic, some degree of rickets is almost inevitable among a proportion of the children in this climate. Modern methods of early diagnosis prove that mild rickets is still common. Among groups of children examined in certain districts of England and Wales the percentage of children found to be suffering from some degree of rickets was as high as 50 per cent. Rickets still remains the commonest cause of crippling disease and pelvic deformity.

The dosage of Vitamin D is important. For prophylaxis against rickets 500 to 1,500 international units should be given daily. The latter dose is the equivalent of 4½ teaspoonfuls of good cod liver-oil. For curative treatment 3,000 international units, i.e. the equivalent of nine teaspoonfuls, should be given. A toxic overdose would be about 10,000 international units daily. In view of the large dose the administration of the pure vitamin calciferol, or viosterol, is desirable. The advantages of this method are that it is more certain in its action, effects a more rapid cure, and has a definitely standardised potency. Halibut liver-oil also has the advantage of being more concentrated than cod liver-oil.

Methods of Administering Vitamin D

Vitamin D may be administered in the following ways: (*a*) as standardised vitamin D, incorporated in food preparations, e.g., dried milk; (*b*) in irradiated milk; (*c*) by direct irradiation; (*d*) by heliotherapy; (*e*) in halibut liver-oil; (*f*) in liver-oil with added vitamin D; or (*g*) in yeast milk.

The preparations of cod liver-oil and malt are not so valuable, as their vitamin content is too small to have any adequate prophylactic action.

Vitamin D increases the "net absorption" of calcium and phosphorus from the gut, so increasing the calcium and phosphorus content of the blood, and thus increasing calcification of bone. To pregnant and lactating mothers vitamin D is particularly necessary for the utilisation and conservation of calcium. There is danger, however, in excessive administration of the vitamin as it has been proved that excessive doses may produce excessive calcification, with deposits of calcium in the soft tissues. Fatal cases of calcification of the kidneys have occurred in infants, while in experiments with animals, ankylosis of tooth to the jaw has been demonstrated. If the directions on the labels are carefully adhered to, there is, of course, no danger.

There is one disadvantage in administering parathyroid glandular extract to infants with tetany due to calcium deficiency. Although it relieves the immediate symptoms by decalcifying the bones, so causing a transient rise in the calcium in the blood, ultimately the baby is in a worse condition since the body actually loses calcium from the bones. Vitamin D has the reverse effect, for by increasing the assimilation of calcium and phosphorus, the body gains calcium.

Vitamin A

In this country there are probably fewer cases of severe deficiency of vitamin A than of vitamin D, although a slight deficiency is not uncommon. Vitamin A is not a general anti-infective agent, as is sometimes claimed, but a deficiency of this vitamin has an xerotic (drying) effect on the mucous membranes which prepares the ground for local septic infections.

Partial deficiency of vitamin A produces a condition of "night blindness." Vitamin A forms part of the visual purple of the retina. When the diet is deficient in A, visual purple cannot be formed and there is lowered ability to see in a dim light. Therefore partial deficiency may be assessed by means of a "dark adaptation" test. In a public school not one of the boys examined by this test showed a deficiency, but among elementary school children examined about one third were deficient or partially deficient in this vitamin. The dosage desirable is about 3,000 international units daily. A nursing mother would probably need about three times as much. Vitamin A is found in milk, green vegetables and fish liver oils.

Vitamin E

Vitamin E is the factor which prevents sterility in experimental animals. The relation between

* Summary of a lecture given at the Royal College of Nursing during the Special Course in Public Health, April, 1939.

habitual abortion in women and a deficiency of vitamin E has not yet been fully worked out. As in the case of all vitamins, partial deficiency produces lowered vitality, and impaired growth and development.

Vitamin C

At one time lack of the anti-scorbutic vitamin C was common. In 1780, at a sailors' hostel in Greenwich there were 1,451 cases of scurvy, while in 1807, with the addition of fruit in the dietary, there was only one case. Cases of infantile scurvy, or Barlow's disease, are still sometimes seen among babies fed on sterilised cow's milk. Even fresh cow's milk contains only one quarter as much vitamin C as breast milk. Such babies are sallow, fretful, have swollen joints, cannot bear to be touched, and are very easily infected. The condition rapidly clears up on the administration of orange juice, or the synthetic vitamin in the form of ascorbic acid.

Vitamin C deficiency may be assessed by a chemical test of the urine after giving doses of the concentrated vitamin. If there is a deficiency, the dose will be absorbed by the tissues and little or none will be excreted in the urine. If there is no deficiency the tissues will be already saturated and the extra dose will be excreted. By this test it has been proved that hospital patients on "gastric" diets are almost always deficient in vitamin C unless they are given filtered orange juice or ascorbic acid. This saturation test has also demonstrated that in infectious disease the patient has increased need of vitamin C.

Vitamin B_1

A diet deficient in B_1 produces beri-beri, a disease widely prevalent in Japan, China, and India, where the staple food of the population is polished rice. In the period 1928-32, 10,000 to 20,000 deaths per annum attributable to beri-beri were recorded in Japan. Experiments among school children in America showed that their diets were not infrequently sub-optimal in vitamin B_1, and that extra vitamin in the form of wheat-germ, whole meal, cereals and yeast produced increased appetite and increased growth in height and weight. In pregnancy partial deficiency of B_1 is more common than is sometimes realised. The symptoms, which are also the early symptoms of beri-beri, are oedema, tachycardia, breathlessness, enlarged heart, and a sensation of numbness or tingling of the hands and feet. "Conditioned" deficiency of vitamin B_1, that is to say, deficiency not directly due to dietetic causes, but rather to some secondary factor, such as failure in absorption or loss of appetite, is often manifest in alcoholic polyneuritis, toxic polyneuritis of pregnancy, polyneuritis of persistent vomiting, and in polyneuritis as a complication of various gastro-intestinal disorders, e.g., intestinal obstruction. Deficiency may be diagnosed by chemical tests of the urine.

Vitamin B_2 Complex

In the U.S.A. there are many thousands of deaths each year from pellagra due to deficiency of B_2 complex. The factor in the complex which prevents pellagra has been isolated as nicotinic acid. Pellagra is seen in districts where the diet consists chiefly of maize, and can be cured by a mixed diet of meat and protective foods.

To sum up, the expectant mother should be encouraged to take one good body-building meal daily (fish, eggs, meat, or cheese), with fresh fruit or salad, and wholemeal bread, or wheat-germ preparation. Infants should have orange juice and liver oil or concentrate as a supplement to milk, and all children should have one to one and a half pints of milk every day.

In reminding you of the experiments of Dr. Corry Mann, I would stress the importance of improving the health of ill-fed groups of the population by improving the diet, especially by the addition of a pint of milk to the diet of all children. Although malnutrition is sometimes the result of dietetic ignorance, it is more usually a purely economic difficulty. I will conclude by quoting the disquieting findings of the League of Nations Mixed Committee:

"The evidence that inadequacy of diet is widespread is conclusive . . . The greatest single cause of malnutrition is poverty."

Refresher Courses for Midwives

The Midwives' Institute has been asked by the Central Midwives Board to arrange short refresher courses for midwives who have enrolled with the Board for service in a national emergency. In association with the practical refresher course the second course of lectures will be given at the Midwives' Institute, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, S.W.1., as follows:—

Monday, September 4.—3 p.m., diagnosis and management of pregnancy, alleviation of its discomforts, symptoms and signs suggesting the need for medical advice.

Wednesday, September 6.—3 p.m., signs of the onset of labour, management of labour, signs and symptoms suggesting deviation from the normal, importance of asepsis, haemorrhage complicating labour and the treatment of shock, examination of the placenta and membranes.

Monday, September 11.—3 p.m., nursing care during the puerperium, complications, the pulse and temperature, care of the breasts, diet.

Wednesday, September 13.—3 p.m., infant care and management, including the care of the premature baby, breast-feeding, artificial feeding, resuscitation of the newly born.

Monday, September 18.—3 p.m., the prevention of sepsis, precautions to prevent the spread of infection, the prevention of ophthalmia neonatorum, skin eruptions.

Wednesday, September 20.—3 p.m., the Rules of the Central Midwives Board, co-operation with the local authorities and other public bodies.

Attendance at the lectures is not compulsory but it is hoped that midwives who have enrolled will attend. The fee for the course is 2s. 6d. A voucher will be issued to any midwife who is unable to meet this fee, provided application is made in advance to the Midwives' Institute.

Book Reviews

PSYCHOTHERAPY SCIENTIFIC AND RELIGIOUS.—*By Marcus Gregory, B.Litt., D.Phil. (Macmillan and Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, W.C.2; price 21s.)*

THIS book, by a well-known Egyptian author, has forewords by Dr. William Brown and Professor Grenstead, a point in itself sufficient to recommend it. It is an extraordinarily complete survey of the subject it sets out to deal with, containing such a mass of information that one marvels how it has been compressed within the compass of a large (it is true) but not unwieldy volume, printed in large, easily read type.

The book begins with an account of the general principles of health and disease. There follows a survey of the history of psychotherapy, including under this head the practice of "magic," from prehistoric times to the present day; with a chapter (entitled Christotherapy) on the miracles of Jesus, regarded as manifestations of psychotherapy. The survey of the present situation in psychological medicine is particularly adequate, both in description and criticism.

The final chapters deal with the meaning of faith and the search for an adequate philosophy of living, and with the qualifications, technical and personal, of the psychotherapist. These chapters are full of ripe wisdom.

At the end of the book there is a complete bibliographical list of the references made in the text, a full glossary of technical terms—a very useful addition for the lay reader—and two adequate indexes.

The book may be warmly recommended to everyone interested in its subject as a masterly survey; and though some of it may be heavy reading for the totally uninitiated, everyone will find in it stimulating food for thought and much wisdom, based not only on an intuitive understanding of the human personality, but also on a thorough knowledge of the subject from every point of view. The price puts the book beyond the reach of many readers who would enjoy it, so that one would like to see it on the shelves of every lending library of serious intent.

L.H., B.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

AEQUANIMITAS, WITH OTHER ADDRESSES TO MEDICAL STUDENTS, NURSES, AND PRACTITIONERS OF MEDICINE.—*By Sir William Osler, Bt., M.D., F.R.S. (Reprinted from the third edition) (H. K. Lewis and Co., Ltd., 136, Gower Street, W.C.1; price 7s. 6d.)*

"You will be better women for the life which you have led here . . . What I mean by 'better women' is that the eyes of your souls have been opened, the range of your sympathies has been widened, and your characters have been moulded by the events in which you have been participators . . . Practically there should be for each of you a busy, useful and happy life; more you cannot expect; a greater blessing the world cannot bestow." Thus Sir William Osler in the year 1897 to the graduating class of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, of which he was a founder. "Aequanimitas" contains some 22 of Osler's addresses, delivered to Canadian and American audiences between the years 1889 and 1905, before he became Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford. They have been printed many times, for their vigour and freshness stand the test of time.

Osler deals with many questions that preoccupy us to-day. The problems of the nurse training school confront us just as they confronted the leaders of nurse education in the America of the nineties. The need of some cultural interest for those overwhelmed with day to day tasks is just as great. The pseudo-scientific jargon of the doctor's "camp followers," the sellers of patent medicines, trading on "the innocent credulity of the regular physician quite as much as any quack preys on the gullible public," has been intensified.

In the present edition Sir Walter Langdon-Brown contributes a short sketch of Osler's life and character. Appointed a professor at McGill University at the age of 25, Osler always maintained that a man's best work was done before he was 40; that after 60 he should rest from his labours. Settle down to the day's work, is his advice to students; try to do it well to the best of your ability, and let the future take care of itself. His was "a nature sloping to the south side," to quote his description of another. It is said of him that when deeply moved he would sway on his toes and hum. Once, when reproved for this seeming levity, he replied: "I hum that I may not weep." He was not a typical professor—except perhaps in his absent-mindedness. Sir Walter Langdon-Brown tells how he invited a conference to a garden party at his Oxford home, leaving poor Lady Osler to discover the plan by accident some two hours before the arrival of the guests! Thoughtful nurses will find much to satisfy them in this book.

H.M.B-F., S.R.N.

MEDICINE FOR NURSES.—*By W. Gordon Sears, M.D., M.R.C.P. (Third Edition.) (Edward Arnold and Co. 41 and 43, Maddox Street, W.1; price 8s. 6d.)*

DR. SEARS' text-book on medicine has run into its third edition within four years. This is sufficient recommendation in itself. It is now a well known and established favourite in training schools for nurses, and has been enlarged to include advances in medicine since the last edition was published. Some new subjects now dealt with are gastroscopy, artificial respiration by the "iron lung" method, the latest new drugs, and some of the commoner diseases met with in the tropics. The only thing which remains to be said is that any sister tutor or medical ward sister who does not yet know this book should make its acquaintance without delay. It will soon become a valued friend. H.M.G., S.R.N.

SURGICAL SUTURES AND LIGATURES.—*By E. J. Holder, B.Pharm., Ph.C., (E. and S. Livingstone, 16 and 17, Teviot Place, Edinburgh; price 1s. 6d.)*

THIS is a very up to date and sound little pamphlet, instructive to all surgical workers whether in ward or theatre. The chapter on the preparation of catgut is most interesting, and it is illuminating to read of the very thorough bacteriological tests to which sutures and ligatures are subjected before they are regarded as safe and before catgut is proved to have a "sterile interior." Every theatre sister and nurse should read this book; it cannot fail to inspire them with new enthusiasm for the principles of careful asepsis in theatre work. H.M.G., S.R.N.

Testing Blood Donors

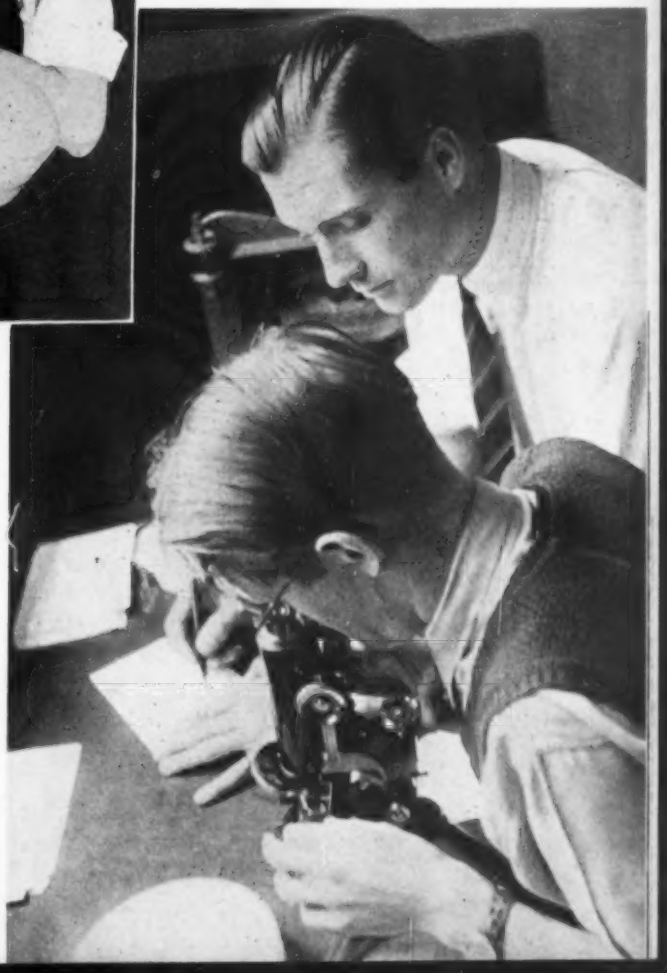
Above : *volunteers registering at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, before having their blood tested*
Below: *the doctor takes about 2 c.c. of blood from the ear, first making a prick with a sterile needle*

Above : *drawing off the blood by suction through a fine capillary tube*
Left : *the blood is transferred to a numbered test-tube. A specimen of whole blood is required for serum, in addition to red blood corpuscles in 3.8 per cent. sodium citrate solution.*

Right : *the agglutination test is performed by mixing the donor's blood cells with serum from different blood groups. If "clumping" occurs, the donor's blood is incompatible with that particular group.*

Left : *determining the donor's blood group by the indirect test. Wassermann and other tests are also carried out*

Below : *the microscope reveals all that must be known about the blood*



MEDICAL opinion says that "in the next war blood transfusion will be as important as bandages," and in the Spanish Civil War blood transfusions promptly carried out undoubtedly saved many lives.

The national campaign for blood donors is drawing many thousands of volunteers to the centres. These pictures were taken at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington. If the blood, after testing, is found suitable the donor is sent a card notifying him to which group he belongs. In an emergency the donor's blood would be asked for and, after collection, be put into cold storage, classified under the appropriate blood group.

For a new method of direct transfusion from arm to arm turn to page 985.

Interesting Case Series.*—I

A Case of Scurvy

By MARGARET M. SMITH,
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THE condition I am going to describe, that of scurvy, is extremely rare in these enlightened days. The patient, aged 66 years, was admitted to hospital in October, 1938, complaining of pains in both legs, ankles and feet. His trouble had started three weeks previous to admission, during which time the pains were accompanied by stiffness of both legs. He was unable to walk.

Symptoms

On examination the right knee was found to be swollen, and the skin on the anterior aspect of the joint was red. It showed yellowish discolouration and there was fluid, which proved to be an effusion into the joint. The skin of the right shin showed a number of petechial spots, which did not disappear on pressure. The left one also showed petechial spots, while the left ankle joint was swollen and painful and the skin rather discoloured. Movements of the joint were restricted and painful. The left gastrocnemius muscle was stiff, hard and atrophied. There were a few petechial spots on his back and slight discolouration on his shoulders. All his upper teeth had been extracted one year previously and his lower teeth were all in bad condition and loose. The gums were not soft or pulpy, but were black (apparently due to haemorrhage). His breath was very offensive, due no doubt to the decayed teeth. His temperature and pulse rate were normal and no irregularity occurred during his stay in hospital.

Condition Due to Diet

The case was diagnosed as scurvy. It was, apparently, due to his diet, which had consisted mainly of tea and bread and butter for each meal. The patient lived alone, and had not had the energy or inclination to prepare a nourishing meal. His appetite was fairly good. He said that recently he had lost a little weight, but otherwise was in good general health. He complained of pains in his legs only. His bowels had been acting regularly, and he had had no stomach trouble.

The patient was nursed in bed, a bed cradle being used to take the weight of the clothes off the painful limbs. In carrying out the routine nursing treatment the limbs were moved most carefully so as not to cause undue pain. In a few days there was great improvement in the limbs and very little pain.

The patient's mouth needed frequent attention. It was treated carefully before and after each feed with glycerine and borax and a mouthwash of hydrogen peroxide.

Diet

At first the patient was put on two-hourly feeds of Benger's Food, Horlick's, egg flip, cornflour, jelly and plain milk, about five ounces at each feed, and had one orange daily. This diet he took most satisfactorily. On the second day after admission, he was started on a course of Redoxon, [a proprietary preparation of ascorbic acid (vitamin C).—ED.], two tablets three times daily before meals, and one ampoule containing 2 c.c. of ascorbic acid. This was continued for three days. On the fourth day the Redoxon tablets were stopped after the first two had been given, and the following morning an ascorbic acid test was done to determine the amount of ascorbic acid in the urine.

Testing for Ascorbic Acid

The test was done as follows:—A specimen of urine was taken at 7 a.m. and 2 c.c. of glacial acetic acid was added. The specimen was then securely covered and labelled with the patient's name and the time the urine was passed. Three similar specimens were taken at two-hourly intervals and tested for ascorbic acid. As soon as the test was completed, the Redoxon tablets were continued. At the end of a week another test was done and the tablets and injections of ascorbic acid afterwards resumed. The test was repeated again at the end of another week.

Progress of the Case

At this time the man was allowed up for a short time daily, and soon was allowed out in the fresh air for an hour every day. His general appearance improved wonderfully. His gums had become harder and his mouth in general looked much more healthy. His weight when admitted was 8 st. 13½ lbs. Each week it showed an increase—2 lbs. the first week, ½ lb. the second, and so on. Finally, on discharge, he weighed 9 st. 9 lb.

During the third week the patient's remaining teeth were extracted under a general anaesthetic, and after four days his gums were practically

* This is the first of a series selected from entries to the *Nursing Times* Student Nurses' Competition.

normal. He had no elevation of temperature or pulse rate. He was now able to take soft diet. Breakfast consisted of a boiled egg, tea, and crustless bread-and-butter. For lunch he had orange juice. Midday dinner consisted of minced or creamed chicken or fish, mashed potato, and green vegetables, with fruit such as apple or banana for sweet. Tea was similar to breakfast, while for supper he had a glass of milk or some milky preparation.

During his first week in hospital insomnia was rather a troublesome feature. He was given medinal grs. 7½ with good effect, and within the week could sleep without the aid of any sedative.

Condition of the Eyes

During his second week, his eyes were examined by the ophthalmic surgeon, who described a flame-shaped retinal haemorrhage in the right eye. There were no lesions in the left one, but the arterioles were very hard. This condition improved with general treatment, and his eyes were normal on being examined before discharge. In the fourth week the Redoxon tablets were discontinued, and urine tests carried out afterwards showed steady progress. His diet remained unchanged until his gums had become quite hard, when he was put on to full diet. Previous to admission the patient had indulged excessively in smoking and alcohol. He was allowed one bottle of stout daily, and to smoke for a short time three times a day.

Marked Improvement

He was now out every day, and availed himself to the full of any sunshine. His improvement was very marked. He walked without any difficulty and had no pain. His muscles became firm and all trace of lack of vitamin C disappeared. A blood count showed a considerable improvement when compared with one done on admission.

After seven weeks in our care he was transferred to a convalescent home, and after two weeks there he returned to see us. He felt and looked a new man and was fully resolved to adhere strictly to all the good advice he had been given about his diet. He resumed his work as a plumber, and has, I think, learned a lesson to vary his food, eat it slowly and so not risk a second attack of scurvy.

This was the first time the preparation Redoxon had been used in this hospital and great interest was taken in the result of the treatment.

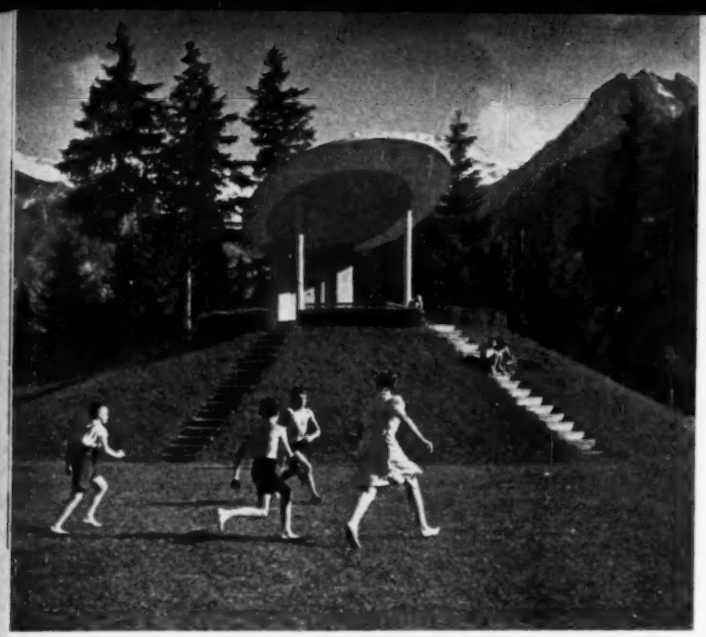
Medical Notes

Treatment of Gonorrhoea by M. & B. 693

Treatment of a series of 127 cases of gonorrhoea in the male by M. and B. 693 is described. Thirty patients in this series ceased to attend, or were transferred to other centres, before final tests of cure could be carried out. Of the remaining 97 there were 91 patients who passed all tests of cure—which gives over 93 per cent. of successful results. There were six failures. Of those ceasing attendance, eight were probably cured, 17 were doubtful, and five transferred. Toxic reactions encountered were of the minor type, varying in incidence with the dosage employed. These reactions subsided rapidly on withdrawal of the drug, and no major toxic effects have developed. Various dosage schemes have been tried, and it is suggested that intensive treatment over a short period merits further investigation. Treatment should be instituted at the earliest possible moment, particularly in view of the noteworthy absence of complications in cases so treated. In face of failure to respond within a week, or of early relapse, persistence with M. and B. 693, even in repeated courses, has proved ineffective. In the interests of the patient, in such circumstances, resort should be made to some other form of therapy. In our experience M. and B. 693 has proved the most effective therapeutic agent yet introduced in the treatment of gonorrhoea.—*F. J. T. Bowie, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., T. E. Anderson, M.D., and A. Dawson, O.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., writing in the "British Medical Journal."*

Paralytic Ileus

There are many causes of paralytic ileus, but, so far as the surgeon is concerned, it most often complicates cases of peritonitis and of intestinal obstruction. It produces a painless progressive distension of the abdomen, which in later stages is associated with vomiting and is apt to bring to a fatal ending what appeared to be a successful operation. . . . Once it has developed, by far the most satisfactory method of treatment is one which has been described by American writers as "intestinal decompression." The principle of the method is the adoption of continuous mild suction through an indwelling catheter in the stomach or duodenum. A Ryle's or similar tube is passed through the nose or mouth and attached to an apparatus which provides a continuous slight suction, or aspiration with a syringe may be applied at short intervals. It has been shown that the intestinal tract can be drained as far as the ileo-caecal valve by such means. The patient obtains prompt relief from vomiting and from the discomfort due to abdominal distension. It is preferable to allow fluids by mouth as soon as the apparatus is functioning, for this measure keeps the mouth fresh and gives much comfort to the patient. No harm is done, for the fluid is promptly siphoned back through the indwelling tube. Careful note should always be kept of the volume of fluid given by mouth and of that removed by the tube. In the early stages of treatment more fluid is removed than swallowed. If the reverse happens, the stomach-tube is partially blocked or kinked.—*"Lancet."*



First prize: Miss D. E. Tyler of Pulborough, Sussex

"An Hour for Sport"

Results of the "Nursing Times" Photographic Competition for July

ENTRIES for our July photographic competition on the subject, "An hour for sport," have now been judged by the editor of *Kodak Magazine*, and we have much pleasure in announcing the results. First prize goes to Miss Tyler for her picture above, taken at Adelboden, Switzerland. Those who are following our competitions keenly month by month will notice with appreciation the excellent sharp focussing which picks out the children's limbs so clearly in the foreground and yet gets the line of the mountains behind so well. This is a different technique from that which distinguished last month's first prize, the wild rose; there the flower was brought into high relief by putting the background purposely out of focus.

The consolation book prize is awarded to Mr. Tatman for his pleasing photograph of rowers, reproduced on the opposite page. There are two highly commended pictures, the one on the right on this page of the baby making straight for the sea, and the one in the far right corner of the boys playing in the courtyard—a clever example of light diffusion.

Leapfrog, fishing, climbing, even playing "conkers" gave competitors good subjects for this competition, for which entries were of a high standard.

The subject for August, "Fresh woods and pastures new" should bring in an equally diversified set of photographs, showing discoverers of "woods" and "pastures new," both literal and figurative.

Highly commended: taken by Miss E. N. Simmons, of Alton

Above: taken by Miss F. R. Smith, of Birmingham
Left: taken by Miss W. A. Probert, of Sutton, Surrey

THIS photographic competition is running throughout the summer, an appropriate quotation being given each month which entrants are asked to illustrate by photographs. The editor of the *Kodak Magazine* is the judge, and monthly as well as special prizes are awarded (see below). Besides publishing the prize-winning pictures we choose one or two others, for which we pay a reproduction fee. At the end of September special prizes will be given for the best pictures of the whole season.

Messrs. Cow and Gate are also offering prizes at the end of the summer for the best photographs of babies which are received under our competition rules and subjects.

Consolation book prize: Mr. H. A. Tatman, of Broadstone, Dorset

Taken by Miss C. N. C. Hodson, of Sheffield

Rules

1. Competitors may send in as many photographs as they wish, and enter each month if they wish.

2. Each entry (print, not negative) must be clearly labelled on the back with the sender's name and address and the quotation which the photograph illustrates.

3. Entries should be addressed to "Photographic Competition," *Nursing Times*, Macmillan and Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2.

4. Each entry must be accompanied by a *Nursing Times* coupon.

5. The competitor must be the owner of the copyright of the photograph, which must have been taken, though not necessarily developed or printed, by him or her.

6. No photographs will be returned and photographs winning money prizes become the copyright of the *Nursing Times*.

7. Entries for the August competition must reach this office not later than August 30. The final date for the ensuing competition will be announced next month.

8. The Editor's decision is final and no correspondence can be entered into in connection with the competition.

Subjects

August: "Fresh woods and pastures new"

September: "At the going down of the sun"

Prizes

Special Prizes:—

First prize, £5 5s.
Second prize, £3 3s.
Third prize, £1 1s.

Cow and Gate Prizes:—

First prize, £10
Second prize, £5
Five consolation prizes of £1 each

Monthly Prizes:—

First prize, £1 1s.
Consolation book prize

Highly commended: taken by Mrs. T. A. Tennant, of Birmingham

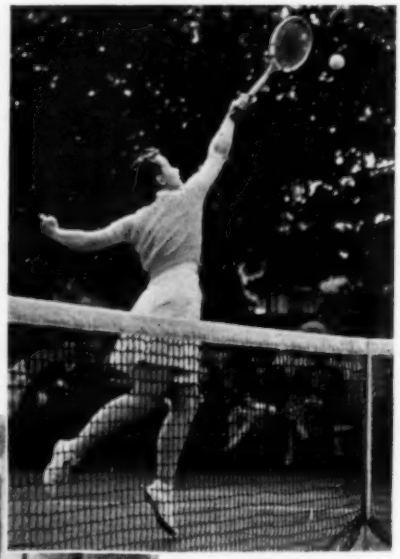
"Nursing Times" Tennis Finals

Lady Reading giving the cup to the captain of the Middlesex Hospital team

THE sun shone for the finals of the *Nursing Times* tennis competition this year when Middlesex, the holders, met Horton Hospital, Epsom, in a match which resulted in the former hospital's retaining the cup for another year. As usual the match was played out at St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10, and long before the appointed time, Matron, Miss Butler, was welcoming the stream of guests who came to witness it. Chairs and benches (the latter draped with red blankets, for the greater comfort of the spectators) were drawn up round the court, and guests soon ensconced themselves in readiness for a first-class entertainment.

They were not disappointed. The "A" teams led off brilliantly, and, though Middlesex won (6-2, 2-6, 6-4), it was only after a real struggle which included many thrills for the onlookers. The audience was a most enthusiastic one and registered joy or disappointment, as the case might be, applauding vigorously at the extra good points, and giving vent to a positive moan when any one of them did not quite "come off." The "B" teams, too, gave each other a good game, but the Middlesex gradually proved itself the better team, and the final result was cheerfully applauded by supporters of both sides.

Representatives from many of the hospitals which had entered the preliminary rounds, as well as friends of the finalists were present among the guests, who included other distinguished spectators such as Sir Comyns and Lady Berkeley, Mr. Duncan, Member of Parliament for North Kensington, Miss Morgan and Miss Ruth Darbyshire, R.R.C., Council members of the Royal College of Nursing, and Miss Goodall, secretary, as well as matrons of interested hospitals, particularly, of course, Miss Smith of the Middlesex and Miss Nicoll of the Horton Hospital.



When the games were over everybody trooped towards the platform set under the trees, where the cup, the four small replicas for the winning team and the consolation prizes for the runners-up (silver coffee spoons) awaited their owners. Miss Armstrong, Editor of the *Nursing Times*, then introduced the Dowager Marchioness of Reading, who

Above : *Miss Gibbs, of the Middlesex Hospital, at the net*

Left : *Lady Reading, Miss Armstrong, Editor of the "Nursing Times" and Sir Comyns Berkeley enjoying a joke*

The teams reading from left to right. Right : Middlesex Hospital—Misses Ritchie, Kershaw, Gibbs and Marston. Below : Horton Hospital—Misses E. H. Johns, Donnelly, Barr and G. M. Johns

had come to perform the presentation ceremony.

Lady Reading, who had been watching the play with great interest, first had a few words to say to the players. She congratulated the winners on the high standard of tennis that she had seen, and continued : " I have only been here a short time this afternoon, but it was long enough for me to learn several things. One of them is that it is definitely not true that a nurse will only run for fire or haemorrhage ! " She then alluded to the " yellow peril," who, she said, had apparently been " particularly perilous " that afternoon. Everyone was delighted at this allusion to Miss Gibbs, of Middlesex "A" team, who wore a yellow jumper over her white tennis shorts; her brilliant play at the net (see picture) had been accentuated by her calm manner. Lastly, Lady Reading had a few words of consolation for the runners-up, but she said her sympathy went mostly to their supporters. " I understand there have nearly been several heart attacks ! " she declared.

Miss Smith then proposed a vote of thanks to Lady Reading who, she said, had most kindly found time in her very busy life to perform this ceremony. This was heartily accorded, and then Miss Armstrong called for a vote of thanks to Miss Butler for her hospitality, and also to Mr. Reeves, who, as usual, had been umpire, and who, as Miss Armstrong said, " is always so kind in helping us out on these occasions."

Tea was the next item on the programme and everyone was ready for it. The excitement and the unaccustomed sunshine had made everyone very thirsty, and groups gathered round the little tables set on the terrace outside the nurses' home, and talked over the events of the afternoon while they refreshed themselves. Everyone had the happy feeling that the afternoon had been a success from start to finish.

J.K.P.

The Umpire's Report

EXCELLENT tennis was seen in this year's final when Middlesex Hospital (holders) met Horton Hospital. "A" match was particularly exciting, as at one stage the scores were dead level at set-all and 4-all : even at the end of the fourth set, there was a difference of only 9 in the actual points scored.

Despite cannon-ball services from Miss Gibbs

Players and spectators.

(Middlesex) the first game went to Horton, only for Middlesex to level at 1-all. Horton lost an excellent opportunity of holding the lead, but Middlesex very meritoriously won the next game from 15-40, and proceeded to run away to 5-1. Following an epidemic of double faults on each side, the first set went to Middlesex at 6-2.

This might have indicated a collapse on the part of the challengers, but the second set saw a complete transformation in the aspect of the game. Horton reached the top of their form and dominated the play, and by hard driving and accurate placing, aided by a slight falling off on the part of Middlesex, achieved a most creditable performance by securing the second set at 6-2. They continued to take charge of the game and went on to lead 3-1 in the third set, and appeared to be heading for victory. Middlesex, however, made a tremendous spurt and equalised with two love games.

Then ensued a very critical tug-of-war game in which each side secured "advantage" four times, the game ultimately going to Horton. Middlesex, however, secured the next three games and the set at 6-4. They then held a lead of only two games. The closeness of the struggle is indicated by an analysis of actual points scored, viz., 88-83.

Apart from occasional lapses, Miss Marston (Middlesex) kept her excellent base line drives going, and Miss Gibbs (Middlesex) was able to interpose some devastating smashes at the net, although the Horton pair were very skilful in avoiding her in the main by judicious lobs, interspersed with well-placed cross-court drives. Miss E. H. Johns (Horton) was a most impressive and reliable player with a very pleasing style; she reached a very high standard, especially in the second set. Miss Donnelly (Horton) was occasionally caught in "no man's land" and usually had to pay the penalty, but her play was remarkably steady and consistent, and was not so innocuous as her apparent nonchalance might have suggested.

In the "B" match, Middlesex did well to win the first game from 15-40, after several deuces, and, following a 2-love lead, games alternated to 4-2. When the lead increased to 5-2, Middlesex seemed to have the set, and possibly the match, well in hand. Horton, however, now rallied and levelled the score at 5-all, but Middlesex secured the set at 7-5. The actual points scored in this long set were 49-45.

In the second set, after 2-all, Middlesex took charge, and won four games consecutively. This secured them the match and the cup for the second year running.

The "B" match was characterised by safety play with consequent long rallies. Insidious short chop shots from Miss Kershaw (Middlesex) were sometimes effective, and Miss Ritchie (Middlesex) terminated some rallies in no uncertain manner by her vigorous net smashes. Both players showed tremendous activity in returning some almost unreachable balls.

Miss G. M. Johns and Miss Barr (both of Horton), preferred the base line, with only occasional excursions to the net and played with commendable steadiness, but their shots lacked the force that is necessary to make winners out of well-placed drives. In general, the superiority of both pairs of winners was shown in their net play, but in the other departments of the game there was little to choose and the losers are to be heartily congratulated on giving such a good performance in their first final.

Teams :—Middlesex : A, Misses M. Marston and A. M. Gibbs; B, Misses M. Kershaw and J. Ritchie. Horton : A, Misses E. H. Johns and M. Donnelly; B, Misses G. M. Johns and F. M. Barr.

Scores : A, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4; B, 7-5, 6-2.

H.R.

In Parliament

Auxiliary Nurses

Asked in the House of Commons last week by Mr. R. Duckworth, the measure of response to his appeal for extra nurses and auxiliary nurses, respectively, who would be needed in case of war, Mr. Elliot, Minister of Health, said that by June 30 over 9,000 trained nurses and assistant nurses had been enrolled, and 45,000 women had applied for training as nursing auxiliaries. In addition, about 24,000 immobile nursing members of Voluntary Aid Detachments had been released from their Service obligations with a view to their becoming available as nursing auxiliaries, and enrolment of these was now proceeding.

Midwives and Analgesia

On July 27, in the House of Commons, Sir E. Findlay asked what were the analgesic preparations used by State-certified midwives and/or certificated nurses on their own responsibility in cases of childbirth. Dr. Summerskill then asked the Minister of Health whether his attention had been drawn to the resolution passed by the British Medical Association deprecating the use of an analgesic by midwives; and whether, with a view to countering any ill-effects of this resolution, he would make a statement to reassure the public as to the complete safety of the administration of gas by midwives.

Mr. Elliot said he would answer the two questions together and would take the opportunity of stating the position with regard to the administration of analgesics by certified midwives. In January, 1936, following a careful investigation, the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists reported that the administration of nitrous oxide and air by Dr. Minnitt's apparatus was safe for use by midwives under specified conditions. The Central Midwives Board in October, 1936, accordingly passed a resolution recognising as treatment within the province of a midwife the administration of gas and air by Minnitt's or similar apparatus for the purpose of producing analgesia during labour, subject to the following conditions, which were those specified by the College :—(1) that she had, either before or after enrolment, received at an institution approved by the Board for the purpose special instruction in the essentials of obstetric analgesia, and had satisfied the institution that she was thoroughly proficient in the use of the apparatus; (2) that the patient had within one month before her confinement been examined by a registered medical practitioner who had handed to the midwife a certificate in writing that the patient was in a fit condition for gas and air administration; and (3) that one other person, being a State-certified midwife, or a State-registered nurse, or a senior medical student, or a pupil-midwife, was present at the time of administration in addition to the midwife in charge of the case.

The ruling of the Central Midwives Board was the ruling of the statutory authority responsible and it would be seen that it allowed the administration of analgesics by midwives in circumstances regarded as safe by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. Under such circumstances he thought the public might be completely reassured as to the safety of the administration of gas by midwives.

Correspondence

NOTE : Address to the Editor, "Nursing Times," c.o. Macmillan and Co., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. We are not necessarily in agreement with the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

"A Perfect Afternoon"

I feel that the only thing missing from a perfect afternoon at the finals of the *Nursing Times* cup on July 27 was a vote of thanks to the Editor and through her to the *Nursing Times*. I am sure I am voicing the feeling of all your guests in expressing our thanks for all your kindness and thought for us. The tennis matches all through the summer and the friendly rivalry produced has greatly helped to raise the standard of nurses' tennis.

DOROTHY M. SMITH,
Matron, Middlesex Hospital.

The Assistant Nurse

On behalf of many of my colleagues, as well as myself, I should like to express my opinion on the subject of the assistant nurse. I strongly object to the assistant nurse working with the fully trained nurse in private work, or being an associate of any nurses' co-operation.

If there is a demand for semi-trained women in nursing posts, why should they not be confined to hospital, where there is a shortage of nurses, and where they would work under supervision, and, possibly, be encouraged to take a full course of training ? Supervision is impossible in private work. If the medical profession engages and approves of the untrained woman, our State examinations and years of training will become a farce.

It is suggested that the assistant nurse is useful for nursing the chronic sick. Where the illness is a long one it may be convenient to employ an untrained person for economic reasons; yet often she needs to be just as skilled as for any other patient.

The status of the profession will go down if the untrained woman is recognised. In the lay mind a "nurse" enrolled by the General Nursing Council will be the same as a fully trained nurse registered by the G.N.C. COLLEGE No. 29097, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Tributes to the "Nursing Times"

I am quite charmed with the new cover of the *Nursing Times* and thoroughly enjoy the varied news from all parts of the world. N.B.

As a weekly reader of the *Nursing Times* may I say how much I like the new paper. A medical crossword puzzle is a very great attraction.

E.M.H., S.R.N., S.C.M.

May I take this opportunity of congratulating you on the greatly improved appearance and interest of the *Nursing Times* ? M.H.S.

A HOLIDAY HOTEL

I should be grateful if you would draw the attention of your readers to Queen Alexandra House, 24 and 26, Earl's Avenue, Folkestone, a holiday hotel run by the Joint Nursing and V.A.D. Services Committee.

Though intended primarily for the benefit of ex-Service nurses and members of Voluntary Aid Detachments, it is prepared to extend its hospitality to other ladies who may desire rest and change at inexpensive rates. The home is situated in the best part of Folkestone, and is most comfortably furnished; the food is excellent, and there is a beach hut.

The Committee is anxious to make this holiday hotel more widely known, as it is felt that there must be many people who would be glad to avail themselves of its amenities. Full information may be obtained from the Warden of Queen Alexandra House.

(DAME) ANN BEADSMORE SMITH,
Chairman, Joint Nursing and V.A.D. Services Committee

A Nurse of the Last Century

ABOUT 30 years ago, when I was training at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, an accident case was admitted. The patient was a man, a blacksmith by trade and he had dropped a heavy piece of iron on his toe. When admitted to the general ward he seemed quite comfortable and showed no alarming symptoms for some days. That same week in lecture we had received instruction in the cause and symptoms of tetanus and had been told of the wonderful new serum which had been recently introduced on the continent for the treatment of this condition. (It should, of course, be realised that this was in the early days of medical bacteriology.) However, to return to the patient, some 10 days after his admission I was giving him his breakfast when he said "Nurse, could I have some bread and milk ? I have got neuralgia. My jaw won't move properly." Well, I almost gasped, but managed to keep quiet and watched the patient carefully. His hands were trembling. Promptly I reported the facts to Sister who came and observed the same thing and immediately called the doctor.

After a careful examination of the patient he diagnosed tetanus. The patient was put into a single-bedded ward, the windows darkened and the room and corridor padded to minimise noise. Arrangements were promptly made for some of the new serum to be sent from Switzerland, as it was the first time A.T.S. had been used in Great Britain. Each time an injection was given, swarms of doctors, Matron, sisters and nurses came to watch. It was the show case of the hospital. A careful chart was kept of every detail concerning the patient's condition. In this the night nurse on one occasion wrote :

4 a.m. Patient a little pail.

When the doctor did his morning round and read this entry he laughed. The patient then wanted to know what had caused the fun, and when told laughed as well, which brought on the worst spasm he had during the whole illness. During his illness he was allowed any amount of fluids and I well remember his preference for fizzy lemonade. Never were such cheers heard as when he re-entered the general ward well on the way to complete recovery, for the fame of the case had spread all over the hospital. As a reward for observing his first symptoms I was allowed to "special" him on day duty for the whole period of his illness.—*A. J., writing in "Service," the magazine of the County Hospital, Farnborough.*

Eat the Bircher-Benner Way *

ALTHOUGH it is possible to live entirely on uncooked foods the majority of people when faced with such a prospect usually raise the objection that a diet of this type would be (*a*) very expensive and (*b*) lacking in variety. A closer study of the problem, however, will reveal that these objections cannot be regarded as serious, for (1) it is possible to have plenty of variety in uncooked food, (2) the preparation of one uncooked dish takes less time than a similar cooked one, and (3) the good health resulting from a more natural diet brings its reward in improved health and even beauty.

Points to be Observed

There are several points to be observed in the preparation of uncooked meals. Firstly, the food must be of good quality; vegetables and fruit should be the best obtainable. Secondly, very thorough washing and cleaning are necessary. Thirdly, a large variety of vegetables should be used. If this is not possible, then a note of variety must be introduced by the use of different dressings, herbs and spices.

A well balanced uncooked meal should be made up of the following constituents: (1) a leafy vegetable, (2) a root vegetable, and (3) a fruit vegetable (tomato, cucumber, marrow, and so on). If at first this proportion is found excessive, two only out of the three may be taken. It is not necessary to serve a sweet, but, if liked, this can be done as it makes the change over from cooked food easier. The first course can consist of raw fruit, fruit juice, or uncooked *hors d'oeuvres*. No salt or other condiments should be taken with the food.

A Typical Uncooked Meal

The following is an example of a Bircher-Benner uncooked meal:—

Uncooked fruit soup (representing the first course of fruit)

Japanese salad; spinach with nut mayonnaise; beetroot salad with horse-radish sauce (these representing the leaf, fruit and root vegetables)

Baked potatoes à la Bircher

Bircher pudding

Uncooked fruit soup.—Mix together half a tumblerful of water and the same amount of apple juice. Add the juice of one lemon and half an orange, with the grated rind of half a lemon. Stir in half an apple grated on a coarse grater (it is not necessary to peel or core the apple), the fruit of the remaining half orange, cut into dice, a few washed grapes, cut in half and seeded, and two ripe strawberries, cut into small pieces. Stir all well together, sweeten with brown sugar or honey to taste (about one level tablespoonful is sufficient for this quantity) and serve as cold as possible. This recipe can be varied by using any kind of soft fruit in season and makes a delicious first course for hot summer days.

Japanese salad.—Prepare a bed of well washed lettuce leaves and sprinkle them with lemon juice, if liked. Arrange slices of tomato, cut thinly with a very sharp knife, on the lettuce leaves. Cut a slice of fresh pineapple into dice, removing the eyes, and place on top of the tomato slices. Pipe rosettes of whipped cream on top to decorate the whole. This dish looks very attractive served on glass plates.

Spinach with nut mayonnaise.—Take spinach leaves, washed through six waters, and then soaked in salted water for several hours. Drain well and chop by hand on a chopping board. Allow one handful of spinach per person and chop as finely or as coarsely as desired.

How to Make Mayonnaise

The dressing is prepared as follows:—Put two egg yolks into a large bowl which should be placed on a wet cloth on a table—this will prevent the bowl from slipping. Whip the yolks with an egg whisk, adding a few drops of olive oil and then a few drops of lemon juice. If the latter is added early the mayonnaise will not easily curdle. Add oil and lemon juice alternately, drop by drop, using half a pint of olive oil and the juice of one lemon. When the mixture is the consistency of whipped cream, add half a tablespoonful of boiling water, then half a tablespoonful more. Add half a pint more olive oil—this can be stirred in quickly, no longer drop by drop (at this stage the quicker the oil is added the better the mayonnaise). The whole process of preparing the mayonnaise should not take more than about five or six minutes. Then take a tablespoonful of mayonnaise for each person, the same amount of grated nuts, and one teaspoonful of lemon juice. Mix all together and add the chopped spinach. Mix the whole very well together until the spinach and dressing are thoroughly incorporated.

Sour Apples are Best

Beetroot salad.—Grate finely a medium sized raw beetroot, add one raw apple, unpeeled and uncored and grated. (A rather sour variety of apple should be used, e.g., "Granny Smith" variety.) Mix well together. Dress the mixture with half a teaspoonful of lemon juice, a little chopped tarragon, three-quarters of a tablespoonful of olive oil and mix the whole thoroughly together. Serve with:—

Raw horse-radish sauce.—Peel a small root of horse-radish and wash well, removing all black specks. Grate finely and mix with half a teaspoonful of lemon juice, one tablespoonful of mayonnaise and a little chopped parsley. The mixture should be fairly stiff, so as to stand on top of the beetroot salad. Garnish with watercress.

Baked potatoes à la Bircher.—Take new potatoes and wash well, then scrub with a scrubbing brush kept solely for this purpose. Grease a baking tin with a little olive oil, brushed on lightly with a small brush. Cut the potatoes in half and brush over with olive oil taking care that the whole surface is oiled. (If olive oil is disliked cooking butter or Trex may be substituted for it.) Arrange the potatoes on the baking tin with the cut side next the tin. Sprinkle the potatoes with carraway seeds, used sparingly, and celery salt (this makes them more digestible).

* *Recipes by courtesy of the "Vega" Restaurant, Whitcomb Street, Leicester Square, W.C.2.*

Ordinary cooking salt should not be used. Bake in a moderate oven (Regulo Mark six).

Bircher pudding.—Take four large or six small carrots (the younger the better), peel and soak in salted water. Grate very finely. Put half a tumblerful of water and one tablespoonful of honey into a saucepan, and warm slowly over a gentle heat. Add to the grated carrot four level tablespoonfuls of ground almonds and four tablespoonfuls of corn flakes or rolled oats, or two of each mixed. Then add the dissolved honey and warm water, mix well together, adding two tablespoonfuls of fresh milk, the juice of half a small lemon and half a tablespoonful of fresh cream. Mix all well together and serve in grapefruit glasses decorated with rosettes of whipped cream and pieces of preserved orange or pineapple, or glacé cherries.

Some More Bircher-Benner Recipes

Bircher müesli.—Properly speaking, this is not a sweet and should be eaten only in the morning or evening. It makes a meal in itself in conjunction with a few nuts and a slice of bread. To prepare it take one tablespoonful of fine oatmeal and soak it for about 12 hours in four tablespoonfuls of water. Put one tablespoonful of this mixture into a soup plate. Add one tablespoonful of Nestlé's sweetened condensed milk and mix with the soaked oats. Add one tablespoonful of lemon juice (equivalent to about the juice of half a small lemon). Grate one large unpeeled and uncored apple into the mixture. Keep mixing it in order to prevent the apple from turning brown. When thoroughly mixed, your breakfast dish is ready, though a sprinkling of chopped nuts and a little cream can be added, if liked.

Banana müesli.—The same ingredients as for the above, but instead of a whole apple use only one half, and one banana mashed or cut into slices, or no apple and two bananas.

Raspberry or strawberry müesli.—The same ingredients as above, with the addition of fresh raspberries or strawberries.

Note.—Any variety of müesli can be made using the above ingredients, but half an apple only and any type of fruit in season. The original Bircher-Benner recipe contains Nestlé's milk instead of cream because Dr. Bircher-Benner was catering for invalids and insisted on the purest ingredients. Ordinary cream, unless from tuberculin-tested cows, may contain the germs of tuberculosis, hence Dr. Bircher-Benner's preference for Nestlé's milk which is sterile and of unquestionable purity.

Unusual Salads

Waldorf salad.—Take celery hearts that have previously been well washed and scrubbed, then soaked in salted water. Cut into small strips. Add half an apple, coarsely grated and half a banana cut into dice. Mix well with half a tablespoonful of mayonnaise and half a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Immediately before serving add six coarsely chopped walnuts (if added too soon they will make the salad brown and spoil its appearance). Serve on a bed of lettuce leaves.

Carrot mayonnaise.—Take young carrots, scrape and wash well in salted water. Shred lengthways into long thin strips on a coarse grater. Mix well with one tablespoonful of mayonnaise and half a teaspoonful of lemon juice, and arrange on a bed of lettuce leaves. Garnish with watercress.

Cologne salad.—Take equal parts of cooked new potatoes, young cooked carrots and pickled young cucumbers or gherkins, and cut into thin slices. Mix well with mayonnaise and serve on lettuce leaves garnished with watercress. E.P.D.

Diet as it Affects Rheumatism

We have been asked to make clear that the diet sheets published in connection with the above article in last week's *Nursing Times* are the modification of the original Bircher-Benner diet, in use in the dietetic department of the Royal Free Hospital, W.C.1. These diets contain milk, eggs and meat, all of which are not allowed in the Bircher-Benner diet, which consists almost entirely of fruit and raw vegetables (see recipes above).

The Partington Illuminated Magnifier

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Sulby Glen, Isle of Man

On Foot *in the* Isle of Man

WE chose Eastertide to explore the Isle of Man for at that time of the year there are comparatively few tourists and the island is ablaze with golden gorse.

We left Liverpool shortly after midnight and, after a fairly smooth crossing taking about four hours, arrived in Douglas Bay just in time to see dawn painting the sky. On the way several famous landmarks had been pointed out to us—the Chicken's light, built by Robert Louis Stevenson's father, the lighthouse on Douglas Head and that on the Point of Ayre.

On landing at Douglas we went to get some breakfast and then, leaving our suitcases in safe custody to be retrieved later, we set off to walk over Onchan Head, through Groudle Glen and so on to Laxey, where we enjoyed an excellent meal in the vicinity of the Old Wheel.

After a rest, we started off on what proved to be our greatest feat—a 10 mile walk to Ramsey. We had the Cumberland hills in sight all the way.

Here we put up for the night and set off next morning for the Point of Ayre, which tourists say, reminds them of Holland. We dined at the lighthouse and then walked to Jurby Head, cut across the Curragh to Sulby Glen where we spent the night.

From Snaefell we went to Kirkmichael and on by easy stages to Peel, the most attractive, in our opinion, of the Manx towns, with its old castle, and the ruined cathedral of St. Germain's, begun in the reign of Harold.

The fishing boats, called "nickeys," with their red-brown sails looked beautiful against the sea and sky. We wished we could have stayed in Peel to be there for "the blessing of the boats" by the bishop before the fleet set forth.

Next day we visited Niarbyl Bay and Port Erin, the Mull hills, Craigneish and Port St. Mary, and, as lovers of the blue sea, we walked by shore to Castletown, the one time capital of Man.

As the island is only 32 miles long and 12 miles broad, it is possible to walk round it with comparative ease. In this way one can visit remote corners, getting into touch with Manx folk and hearing from them stories of their island's romantic history.

Here and there we persuaded an aged man or woman to speak Manx, now almost extinct. We learned that *laa-roo*, meaning half-saint, is the Manx word for child, and junket, served with cream, at the farmhouses was *pin-jane*.

The cost of our trip was approximately £3 each. Fare (saloon) from Liverpool cost £1. We found no difficulty in obtaining good meals everywhere and comfortable accommodation at 3s. 6d. per night, for at Easter terms are considerably less than in the tourist season.

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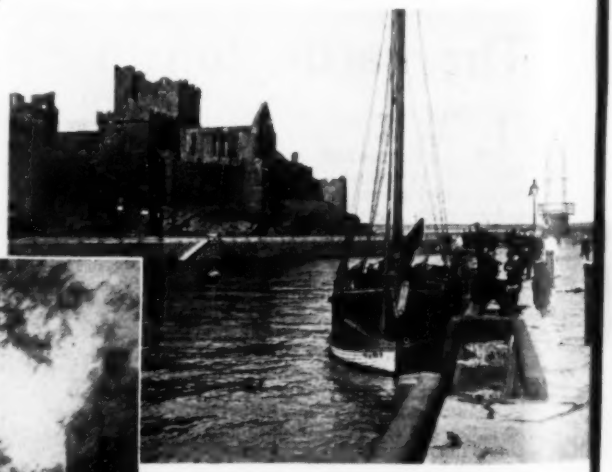

Above : *St. Germain's Cathedral, Peel Castle, from the harbour*

Left : *Monk's Bridge, Rushen Abbey*

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General Nursing Council for England and Wales

THE ordinary monthly meeting of the General Nursing Council was held at 23, Portland Place, W.1, on July 28, Dame Ellen Musson, D.B.E., R.R.C., in the chair.

A letter had been received from the Ministry of Health with regard to the suggested arrangements for carrying on the work of the Council in time of emergency. It stated that the Minister had no power to sanction departures from Rules which had been approved by him, but suggested that the Council should draft amendments to the Rules and send them to the Ministry for preliminary approval. They would then be put in "cold storage" in case a state of emergency arose, when they could be put before both Houses of Parliament.

Two amendments had therefore been drafted, said the chairman, one giving the Council power to discontinue the Test Educational Examination if thought desirable, the other vesting the power of the Council in the chairman, the vice-chairman and the chairman of a standing committee. These amendments were approved.

A formal letter had been received from the Ministry of Health saying that the provision of the Nurses Registration Act had been complied with as regards the regulations for the Test Educational Examination and that no address had been presented to the King. (Such an address would be a way of appealing against the new regulations.) The Council also received and noted the following letter :—

19, Queen's Gate,
London, S.W.7.
July 7, 1939.

To the Chairman and Members of the Council,
The General Nursing Council for England and Wales.
Ladies and Gentlemen,

At the annual general meeting of the British College held on Tuesday, July 4, 1939, it was unanimously agreed that the following resolution be sent to the Chairman and members of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales :—

"That the members of the British College of Nurses in annual meeting assembled on Tuesday, July 4, 1939, desire to place on record their strong disapproval of the proposed amendment to the Nurses Registration Act, 1919, for the purpose of compiling a statutory roll of untrained and semi-trained nurses by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, the governing body of efficiently trained nurses, registered after examination.

Moreover, the members of the British College of Nurses protest against the headquarters in Portland Place, which they have erected and financed, being used for the organisation of a roll (a register) of untrained nurses, with whom they would thus become officially associated in the public mind to their professional and economic damage."

(*Signed*) ALICE STEWART BRYSON.
(*Secretary*).

The Finance Committee submitted various bills and claims which were approved, including the sum of £530 for examiners' claims and expenses.

The Registration Committee reported that a copy of the Register of Nurses had been received from the Nurses' Registration Board of South Australia and recommended (i) an application for a duplicate certificate of registration, (ii) 5 applications for duplicate badges, (iii) 69 applications for approval of registration, (iv) 66 applications for re-inclusion in the Register after failure to pay the retention fee. These were all approved.

The numbers of successful candidates at the May examinations who had been approved for registration by the Committee on June 23 were reported as follows :—

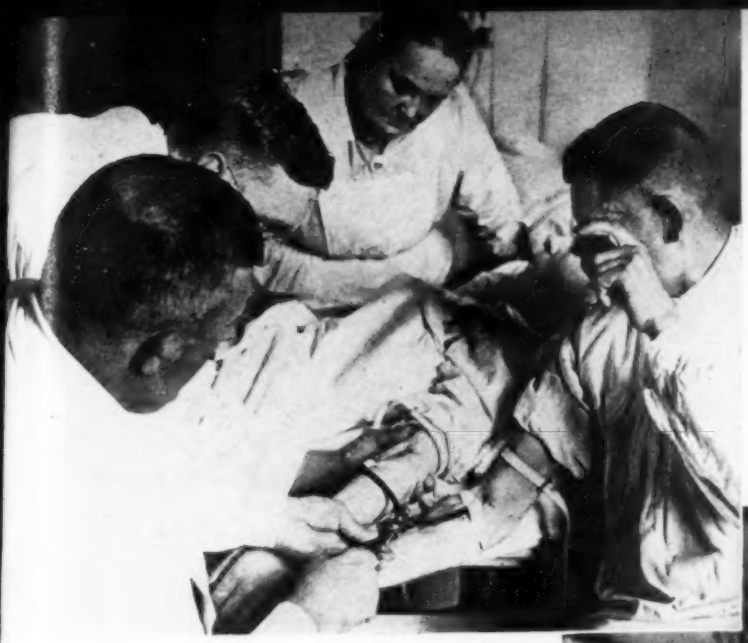
General Register	1,855
Supplementary part of the Register for—	
Male Nurses	20
Mental Nurses	82
Nurses for Mental Defectives	10
Sick Children's Nurses	73
Fever Nurses	196
	2,236

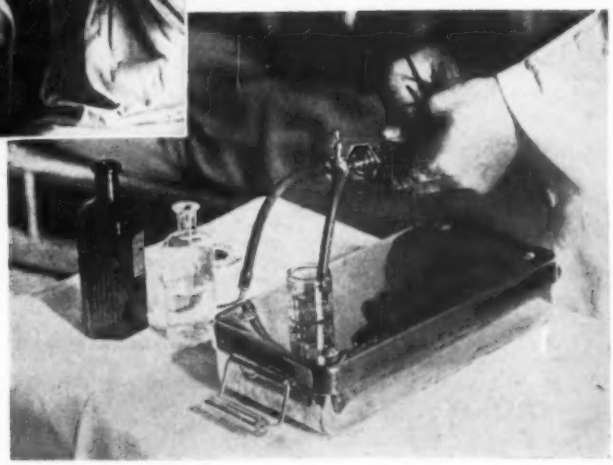
The Education and Examination Committee reported that Professor Ralph M. F. Picken, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., had been appointed to the Committee in place of the late Mrs. Kettle, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. They recommended : (i) full approval of (*a*) Whipps Cross Hospital, London, as a complete training school for male nurses, (*b*) Bromley and District Hospital as a complete training school, (*c*) Portsmouth Infectious Diseases' Hospital as a complete training school for fever nurses, (*d*) the scheme of affiliation of Bexhill Hospital with Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading; (ii) provisional approval for a further year of the following schemes of affiliation : (*a*) between Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous Diseases and Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, from February 22, 1939, (*b*) Hawkmoor Sanatorium, Bovey Tracey, and Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro, from July 28, 1939, (*c*) Waterloo and District Hospital, Liverpool, and the Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, with Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, from April 24, 1939, (*d*) Hastings Borough Sanatorium and Brighton Borough Sanatorium and Infectious Diseases Hospital from November 25, 1939; (iii) provisional approval for a further year from February 26, 1939, of Thurrock Isolation Hospital, Grays, as a complete training school for fever nurses; (iv) that an affiliated training between the Fulham Hospital, Hammersmith, and the Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, Market Drayton, be specially approved in connection with an application for entrance to the Final Examination.

Three disciplinary cases were then considered. In the first, the nurse had been struck off the register on a charge of misconduct with a male nurse. She had been cited as co-respondent in a divorce case brought by the man's wife. This was her third application for re-inclusion in the Register and she had very good references as to her recent conduct. The Council decided to restore her name to the Register. In the second case the nurse's name had been removed from the roll of Queen's nurses because she was an expectant mother and unmarried. The third was a similar case and the Council decided to remove the names of both nurses from the Register.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for September 29 (not the fourth Friday, but the fifth, as being more likely to be convenient to members); committees: September 12 to 15, except Education and Examination Committee which will meet on September 20.

Direct Blood Transfusion





In Berlin this direct method of blood transfusion has been evolved. The flow of blood from the donor's arm to the recipient's is regulated by a drip connection. On the right is shown the sterilising of the equipment.

News in Brief

Opening at Whittingham

THE new home for nurses of the County Mental Hospital, Whittingham, which was opened last week by Mr. Garnett, chairman of the Lancashire Mental Hospitals Board, has accommodation for 70 nurses.

The Minister at Nottingham

THE Minister of Health opened a new nursing home and training school at the Nottingham City Hospital on July 28 and took this very appropriate occasion of making his first public announcement about the conditions of service for the Civil Nursing Reserve (see page 963). The extensions have cost £48,000 and will accommodate about 160 nurses.

Prize-Giving at Bristol

MANY decades of trainees of Bristol Royal Infirmary attended the annual reunion garden party at the hospital on July 21, when prizes were presented to the nursing staff. The gold and silver medals this year were awarded to Miss S. G. Phillips and Miss Barber respectively, and the Misses Wood and White received the Wills tennis cup.

Public Enquiry: Result

THE Minister of Health has refused the request of the Kent County Council for his authority to terminate the appointment of Miss A. M. Brownlow, matron of the County Hospital, Farnborough. This is the result of the public enquiry which arose out of alleged difficulties between Miss Brownlow and her staff. The enquiry began on February 8 and lasted for 19 days.

The Two Best Professions

SIR EDWARD MELLANBY, presenting prizes to medical students and nurses of the Middlesex Hospital, on July 20, (see also page 988), congratulated them on having become members of the two best professions in the world. He said that they dealt with the two greatest commodities in the world—life and death.

Infantile Paralysis at Eton

Two cases of polioencephalitis, a form of infantile paralysis, were reported from Eton College just as the summer holidays were due to start. It will be recalled that a serious outbreak occurred at Halstead, Essex, last year also at the end of July.

A Hint for Someone ?

THE annual reunion of nurses on July 22 at the Southend Municipal Hospital, Rochford, was also the occasion of the presentation of various cups and awards. The Mayor also hinted that the time for presenting a gold medal to the best nurse of the year, as in other hospitals, was at hand.

Exhibition at Charing Cross

THE Civil Nursing Reserve Exhibition at Charing Cross Underground Station, opened on August 3 by the Minister of Health, contains historical relics associated with nursing from Roman times to the time of Florence Nightingale's work in Crimea. Full information about the Civil Nursing Reserve may be obtained at the information bureau.

Nation's Fund for Nurses

Nurses' Appeal Committee

We are so very grateful to everyone who has enabled us to reach our £4,300 in the time suggested, and to accomplish not only this, but to be well on our way towards the next £100. Thank you all so much. This will mean more comforts and holidays for a number of nurses in need, and much encouragement to those who are endeavouring to find the means to make life easier for them. The tinfoil collectors will be pleased to see a result from their efforts this week. We do hope that you will all help us to keep this total at a satisfactory level.

Donations for Week Ending July 29

	£	s.	d.
*"Anonymous"	5	0	0
*"M.G."	2	2	0
*Miss A. E. Cable		10	0
*Miss L. M. Taylor		10	0
Mrs. E. M. Unsworth		5	0
General Infirmary at Leeds (sale of matches)	1	0	0
Sale of tinfoil	2	8	6
	£11	15	6
Total to date	£4,309	8	10

* Earmarked for nurses' holidays.

We send grateful thanks to the following:—*For tinfoil.*—Hairmyres Colony, Mrs. M. Kenton, Miss Clarke, Mrs. Cornish and three anonymous donors. *For clothing.*—College Member, ex-Queen's nurse and two anonymous donors. *For stamps.*—Miss A. Meadway and one anonymous donor. *For lavender to sell.*—Miss J. Hartwell.

M. H. HENDERSON, SECRETARY, Nurses' Appeal Committee, *Nursing Times*, c.o. The Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

Tramping Tours

Ten years ago a mixed party of English people tramped through the Rhineland. Their experiences led to the formation of International Tramping Tours. Its object was to serve the cause of peace by promoting contact and friendship with people of other nations. It was felt that there was "a need for an informed pacifist opinion" as against the war-weariness which is sometimes miscalled pacifism. The tours are very inexpensive because there is no profit making and they are voluntarily organised and led, as a contribution to national understanding. An endeavour is made to keep the number of the sexes equal in each party and where possible social meetings with groups of foreign friends are arranged. The 1939 programme offers a most tempting selection of tours all over Europe, and there are tours in Great Britain and "the two Irelands" as well. There is also a useful section in the programme called "Boots and Blisters" which would remove any misgivings a nurse might feel at the thought of a holiday on her feet. For further particulars apply to the Central Office, 6, Bainbrigge Road, Leeds.

The Ostermilk Handbook

The Ostermilk Handbook, as its foreword states, is intended as a guide to medical practitioners in the use of dried milk for babies, when for some reason breast milk is not available. Nurses whose work lies in infant management will also be interested in it for it contains a great deal of informative matter in addition to the description of the various foods put out by Glaxo Laboratories, Ltd. The suggested questionnaire for mothers and the charts giving the normal physical and mental development should prove particularly helpful. Glaxo Laboratories, Ltd., will gladly send a copy of the Ostermilk Handbook to any qualified nurse reader of the *Nursing Times* who specialises in infant care. Applications should be addressed to Glaxo Laboratories, Ltd., Greenford, Middlesex.

Appointments

Matrons

BURNS, MISS M. G., S.R.N., S.C.M., matron, St. Helen General Hospital, Barnsley.

Trained at Leeds General Inf.; Leeds Maternity Hosp. Diploma in Nursing (Leeds University). Honours Certificate (Tuberculosis Association). Housekeeping certificate (Leeds General Inf.). Sister tutor, Queen Mary's Hosp., Carshalton. Sister tutor, Norfolk and Norwich Hosp. Assistant matron, Royal Inf., Bolton. Home sister, Meanwood Park Colony, Leeds. Assistant matron and sister tutor, Killingbeck Hosp. and Sanatorium, Leeds. Member, Royal College of Nursing.

FRAZER, MISS D., S.R.N., S.C.M., matron, Widnes Corporation Infectious Diseases Hospital.

Trained at Manchester Royal Inf.; Leeds City Hosp. Diploma in General Hygiene, Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene. Staff nurse and acting sister, Manchester Royal Inf. Ward and relief night sister, house sister and tutor sister, Westhulme Hosp., Oldham.

Massage Sister

KNIGHT, MISS L. D., S.R.N., S.C.M., C.S.M.M.G., M.E., massage sister, Battersea General Hospital, S.W.11.

Trained at Bristol Royal Inf. and National Hosp., W.C.1. Founder member, Royal College of Nursing.

Health Visitor

BRADSHAW, MISS M. A., S.R.N., S.C.M., health visitor and school nurse, Borough of Brentford and Chiswick.

Trained at Royal Free Hosp., W.C.1; Cuddington Fever Hosp. Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute. Member, Royal College of Nursing.

Queen's Institute of District Nursing

Miss N. Jones is appointed to Plymouth as first assistant superintendent and Miss W. Deeley to Surrey County Nursing Association as first assistant superintendent.

Obituary

Miss K. H. M. Holmes, R.R.C.

We regret to record the death on July 14 of Miss Kathleen Hilda Mary Holmes, R.R.C., late sister, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service. Miss Holmes was trained at St. George's Hospital, S.E.1. She joined the Q.A.I.M.N.S. on February 12, 1908, and was promoted Sister on May 18, 1917. On January 1, 1917, she received the decoration of the Royal Red Cross for her services, and retired on September 14, 1925, after 17½ years' service.

Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland

Final State Examination Pass List

General Nurses

Belfast Inf.—Beckett, M. E.; Campbell, M. E.; Dobbin, E. M.; Elliott, L.; Ellis, A. M.; English, R.; Gordon, E. E.; McKay, M. C.; McMeekin, M.; Rooney, C.; Scott, M. M.; Wilson, S. J.; Young, J. E. **Royal Victoria Hosp., Belfast.**—Bamford, M. S.; Boarland, M.; Boyd, E.; Duncan, A. C.; Johnston, L. M.; Kells, M. E.; Kyle, S. E.; Leitch, A. E.; McAlonan, E. H.; McCullen, M. S.; Moorhead, J. E.; Patterson, A. J.; Richardson, M.; Tweedie, M. E. R. **City and County Hosp., Londonderry.**—Gordon, M. A. **Down County Inf., Downpatrick.**—Leinster, L. F. **Lurgan and Portadown District Hosp.**—Bullick, H.; Foster, M. B.

Fever Nurses

Purdysburn Fever Hosp., Belfast.—Ellison, M. E.; Frazer, E. M.; Grant, M. Y.; Kerlin, A.; McGaffin, D. A.; McGlade, B.; McHugh, M.; Peters, J.; Porter, A. E. H.; Swinerton, M. I. **South Western Hosp., Stockwell.**—Hampton, S.; Rodgers, M. K.

Sick Children's Nurses

Belfast Hosp. for Sick Children.—Little, C. J.; Morton, E. M.; Pinkerton, S. E. **Ulster Hosp., Belfast.**—Ford, A. M.; Hammond, A. M.; Knox, E.

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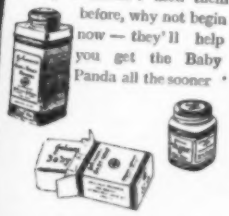

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About Ourselves

Nurses at North Devon Infirmary, Barnstaple, found an original way of collecting money for the hospital's extension fund. At the fête on July 28 they toured the grounds with a barrel organ.

An Oasis in Islington

London Fever Hospital, N.1

"THE London Fever Hospital has been described as an oasis in the desert," said Colonel Harvey, chairman of the hospital committee, presiding at the annual prize-giving and reunion on July 22. With the somewhat cheerless area of Islington stretching out on every side, the hospital does indeed seem an oasis, and on this happy occasion it was looking its best. The flower-beds surrounding the tennis court were gay with colour, and chairs were drawn up for nurses and guests, while patients' beds were wheeled out on to the balconies so that they too could see everything. The tennis match for the Lord Ebury cup had been played the previous day (the winner this year was Miss Randall and Miss Chaplain was the runner up) but though this event was over the guests were very well entertained. First of all the nurses gave a graceful display of folk dancing and this was followed by a "keep fit" display by the maids, who looked smart in grey shorts and white shirts, their hair tied up with violet ribbons. Matron, Miss Holroyde, R.R.C., invited guests to see round the wards (including the fine new block opened recently) and there was also an interesting exhibition of patients' work. The prize-giving ceremony was a short one. The medallists this year were Miss Banham and Miss Symmonds and the other presentations were the beautiful tennis cup and replica to the winner, a handbag to the runner-up and lastly a cup to Mr. Ridgeway, one of the patients, for the best work of the month. The reunion came to an end with a very enjoyable tennis dance in the evening.

The Importance of Examinations

St. Olave's Hospital, S.E.16

"HOLD on to examinations if you want to be well thought of among other professions," said Mrs. Eveline Lowe, chairman of the London County Council, to nurses at St. Olave's Hospital at their annual reunion when she distributed the prizes and certificates. The reunion was held at the hospital in Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.16, on July 29. A number of the young people who took up nursing, Mrs. Lowe said, were quite content to carry out nursing duties yet hated the thought of examinations. But examinations were a "hall mark" and one of the ways in which an established standard was obtained. Dr. R. Kelson Ford, medical superintendent, referred in his report to the "medal" standard which the hospital had reached this year by two nurses winning medals, Miss K. Murphy the gold and Miss M. Martin the silver, for very high percentages of marks in the L.C.C. examinations. St. Olave's had gained 100 per cent. successes in these examinations, and 41 candidates out of 43 who entered for the State finals this year had passed. Mr. Maurice Orbach, chairman of the hospital, presided and Matron, Miss McIntosh, welcomed everyone and entertained them to tea after the prize-giving. Prizes distributed were:—*Best all-round nurse, final year.*—Miss K. E. Swanson. *Second year sessional examination.*—Miss M. Day, Miss M. A. Wright. *First year nursing examination.*—Misses M. McBride, M. M. T. Miles and M. Bramford. *Cookery examination, 1938.*—Miss W. M. Calow. Miss Murphy and Miss Martin, the medallists, also received prizes, and certificates for the central final examination were distributed to 39 nurses.

Queen's Hall Prize-Giving

Middlesex Hospital, W.1

NURSES from Middlesex Hospital, as well as students of the medical school, presented themselves at Queen's Hall recently for their annual prize-giving. Sir Edward Mellanby distributed the prizes and Professor W. B. Tuck gave an address. The Dean, Dr. H. E. A. Boldero, in his report said that the year's work had been carried out under the shadow of a national emergency. The aim had been to work as if no crisis existed and yet organise for the continuation of the teaching in the school in the event of war. The following awards and prizes were distributed to the nurses:—*Gold medal.*—Miss M. A. Plucknett. *Silver medal.*—Miss D. G. Folley. *Bronze medal.*—Miss A. M. C. Morse. *Medicine.*—Miss M. B. Burton. *Surgery.*—Miss H. F. Briscoe. *Sanderson Wells dietetic prize.*—Misses E. R. Phipps and M. R. Tucker. *Theatre prize.*—Miss B. H. Towndrow. *Meyerstein scholarship.*—Misses D. L. Thomas, J. B. Baldry and M. C. Wheller.

Babies' Fête

Wimbledon Day Nursery

THIRTY toddlers and 20 infants can be cared for at Wimbledon Day Nursery every day, and on July 22 the babies held a fête. Visitors were much impressed by the evidence of efficient training and by the thought and care expended by Matron, Miss Cutler, and her staff to ensure the success of the fête. The babies' fancy dress parade was charming; the costumes had been made by their mothers at the sewing guild organised by Matron. An exhibition of tap dancing by Miss Willoughby's pupils was also an attractive feature of the programme. The fête was opened by Councillor Lady Roney, J.P., and Alderman and Mrs. Crowe, the Mayor and Mayoress, and Dr. Ellis, medical officer of health, also attended. During the proceedings a certificate was presented to Miss Clarke who had finished her training at the nursery and badges to Miss Eason and Miss Ilett who had passed their preliminary examination, Miss Eason with honours.

Royal College of Nursing News

Membership forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, or from local Branch Secretaries

Education Department

Provisional List of Lectures, Session 1939–40

Opening dates and times should be verified before attendance. Information in connection with these lectures will be published in the "Nursing Times."

Subject	*Approximate Number of Lectures and Opening Dates*	*Lecturer*	*Fees for the Course*	
			Members	*Non-Members*
†Anatomy	(12) Thurs., Sept. 28 (6.30 p.m.) ...	I. A. Aubrey, M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	£1 4s.	£1 16s.
†Bacteriology	(10) Thurs., Apr. 25 (6 p.m.) ...	J. Bamforth, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H.	£1	£1 10s.
†Chemistry and Physics ...	(25) Mon., Oct. 2 (1st term, 10) Jan. 15 (2nd term, 10) May 6 (3rd term, 5) (6.30 p.m.) ...	Miss S. D. Waters, M.Sc.	£1, 1st & 2nd terms; 10s., 3rd term	£1 10s., 1st & 2nd terms; 15s., 3rd term
Communicable Diseases ...	(6) Fri., Jan. 12 (10 a.m.) ...	J. Fenton, C.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H.	12s.	18s.
†Educational Psychology & Methods of Teaching ...	(12) Mon., Jan. 15 (9.30 a.m.) ...	Dr. Fleming, M.A., Ed.B.	£1 8s.	£2 2s.
	(2) Mon., May 20 (9.30 a.m.) ...	Miss M. Gould, S.R.N.		
Elementary Physiology & Structure of the Body ...	(14) Tues., Oct. 3 (2.15 p.m.) ... Fri., Oct. 6 & 13 (2 p.m.)...	C. C. Norrey Vass, M.Sc., Ph.D., M.B., Ch.B.	£1 8s.	£2 2s.
Emotional Development of the Child	(6) Tues., Oct. 3 (9 a.m.) ...	Dr. Grace Calver	12s.	18s.
†General Psychology ...	(20) Thurs., Jan. 11 (1st term) ... Apr. 25 (2nd term) (7 p.m.) ...	Mrs. MacKenzie, M.A.(Oxon.) ...	£1 (each term of 10 lectures)	£1 10s. (each term of 10 lectures)
†History of Nursing ...	(10) Mon., Jan. 15 (5 p.m.) ...	Mrs. Seymer, M.A., S.R.N.	£1	£1 10s.
*†Hospital Administration...	(15) Thurs., Nov. 16 (1st term, 5)... Thurs., Jan. 11 (2nd term, 10) (2 p.m.) ...	Lt.-Col. Parkes, D.S.O., M.C. ... ... Capt. H. Brierley, M.C., and Miss Bridges, S.R.N.	£1 10s.	£2 5s.
†*Hygiene (including Sanitation of Buildings) ...	(14) Fri., Oct. 6 (4 p.m.) ... Tues., Oct. 3 & 10 (4 p.m.)...	Col. G. S. Parkinson, D.S.O., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.	£1 8s.	£2 2s.
Industrial Legislation ...	(6) Fri., Jan. 12 (2 p.m.) ...	Miss I. Pinchbeck, M.A., Ph.D. ...	12s.	18s.
*†Nursing School Administration	(25) Thurs., Oct. 12 (1st term, 10) Thurs., Jan. 11 (2nd term, 10) Thurs., Apr. 25 (3rd term, 5) (3 p.m.)	Miss D. Bridges, S.R.N.	£1, 1st & 2nd terms; 10s., 3rd term	£1 10s., 1st & 2nd terms; 15s., 3rd term
†Nutrition	(8) Tues., Jan. 16 (3.30 p.m.) ...	Professor S. J. Cowell, F.R.C.P. ...	16s.	£1 4s.
†Physiology	(12) Thurs., Jan. 4 (6 p.m.) ...	C. C. Norrey Vass, M.Sc., Ph.D., M.B., Ch.B.	£1 4s.	£1 16s.
Public Health Legislation & Administration ... (†Feb. 13 only)	(8) Tues., Jan. 16 (2.15 p.m.) ...	J. Fenton, C.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H.	16s.	£1 4s.
Public Health Nursing ...	(30) Thurs., Oct. 5 (1st term) ... Jan. 11 (2nd term) Apr. 25 (3rd term) (2 p.m.)	Miss M. McEwan, S.R.N., S.C.M. ...	£1 (each term of 10 lectures)	£1 10s. (each term of 10 lectures)
Public Speaking ...	(8) Mon., Oct. 9 (6.30 p.m.) ...	Miss E. Fogerty, C.B.E., L.R.A.M. ...	£1 1s.	£1 11s. 6d.
School Medical Service ...	(7) Tues., Jan. 23 (9 a.m.) ...	Dennis Geffen, M.D., D.P.H.	14s.	£1 1s.
Social Conditions ...	(10) Tues., Oct. 3 (11.30 a.m.)	Mrs. Reid, M.A.(Cantab)	£1	£1 10s.
Tuberculosis	(6) Tues., Nov. 14 (9 a.m.) ...	S. Roodhouse Gloyne, M.D., Ch.B. ...	12s.	18s.
Venereal Diseases ...	(3) Fri., Feb. 2 (3 p.m.) ...	Colonel L. W. Harrison, D.S.O., M.D., Ch.B., F.R.C.P., D.P.H.	6s.	9s.
†Ward Administration ...	(10) Tues., Jan. 16 (6.30 p.m.) ...	Miss D. C. Bridges, S.R.N.	£1	£1 10s.

* Visits of observation are arranged in connection with these courses of lectures.

Fees are payable in advance and are not returnable. Single lectures may be attended for a fee of 2s. 6d. for College members, and 4s. for non-members.

† Diploma in Nursing, University of London.—These lectures cover the syllabus of Part A and certain subjects of Part B of this examination. Students taking the course of lectures in preparation for Part A may pay an inclusive fee of 12 guineas.

Health Visitors.—The Royal College of Nursing is approved by the Ministry of Health for the training of health visitors. The courses, of six months' duration, begin in September and January.

Industrial Nursing.—A six months' and a nine months' whole-time course of instruction are arranged, for which scholarships are available to members. Courses begin in September and October.

Mental Health.—Courses for nurses are available in conjunction with the Institute of Medical Psychology.

Hospital Administration.—A year's course is arranged at Bedford College in conjunction with the Royal College of Nursing.

Sister Tutors.—A course of three academic terms is established at King's College of Household and Social Science. Scholarships are offered by the Royal College of Nursing to enable members to enter for this special course of study.

Central Midwives Board Examination for Midwife-Teachers, 1940.—A special course of study is arranged by the Royal College of Nursing and the Midwives' Institute to meet the needs of students preparing for this examination.

Occupation Therapy.—Two courses have been arranged, one in conjunction with the Maudsley Hospital, S.E.5, and one in conjunction with Dorset House School of Occupational Therapy, Clifton Down, Bristol.

Coaching for State Examinations.—Under certain conditions special coaching for the State examinations is offered, either in classes or by correspondence. Fees are as follows:—

Full course, Preliminary and Final	£7 0 0
Final examination	£5 5 0
Single subjects	£1 15 0

Postal tuition in the following subjects has been arranged to assist students working in the provinces with their private study :—

	Lessons	*Fee*
For "existing" health visitors preparing for the examination of the Royal Sanitary Institute	10	£3 10 0
Industrial Nursing—for general trained nurses already employed in industry		
College members	32	£5 5 0
Non-members		£6 6 0
Anatomy and Histology	12	£1 15 0
Physiology	12	£1 15 0
Combined course : Anatomy and Histology and Physiology	—	£3 0 0
History of Nursing	12	£1 15 0
Elementary Chemistry and Physics ...	20	£2 15 0
Psychology	16	£3 10 0
Hygiene	10	£1 10 0
Bacteriology	6	£1 0 0
Educational Psychology	12	£1 15 0

For non-members an additional 10s. 6d. is charged for each course, with the exception of the industrial nursing course.

Further particulars from the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing.

Public Health Section

At-Home

The next at-home will be held in the common room of the Royal College of Nursing on Saturday, September 2, from 3 to 5 p.m. The hostess will be Miss L. A. Culverhouse, supervisor of midwives, Lancashire County Council.

Student Nurses' Association

Bursaries, 1939

Members are reminded that the last date for receiving applications for the five bursaries of £20 each which the Association is offering for some form of post-graduate study (see the *Nursing Times* of July 8, page 871) is Tuesday, August 15.

Branch Reports

Harrogate and District Branch.—Twenty-two members of the Preston branch paid a visit to Harrogate on July 27. On arriving at All Saints' Nursery College, Pannal, they were received by Matron, Miss Pirie, Miss Daly, Miss Montgomery, and many members of the branch. Miss Pirie explained the training given to the students at All Saints', which is modelled on Truby King methods. After tea the visitors went on to the Royal Baths, where they were received by Matron, Miss Keane, who conducted them through the new and old premises and explained the treatment given to patients.

Plymouth and District Branch.—A meeting was held at the City Hospital, Plymouth, on July 22 to which an invitation was extended to all branches in the western area. A very interesting talk was given by Miss K. F. Armstrong, Editor of the *Nursing Times*, on "The Production of a Nursing Paper." Miss Rhodes, of Exeter, spoke on the desirability of forming a western branch of the Public Health Section of the College. This was followed by a light entertainment by student nurses from the City Hospital and the Prince of Wales's Hospitals.

August Bank Holiday, 1939

The Royal College of Nursing, including the Library of Nursing, will be closed on Monday, August 7.

The Scottish Study Tour

OUR study tour through Scotland is over; but those of us who took part in it are left with a host of pleasant memories. We cannot forget the friendly reception we met with everywhere and the kind hospitality extended to us by College branches and the many hospitals we visited. It was indeed a "royal" tour, and for the benefit of those who wanted to go but could not I shall try to describe a few of the high spots.

We met on June 25 at Brooklands Hotel, Edinburgh, and got to know something of each other during lunch. Afterwards we entered the bus that was to be our home for a fortnight, and with a feeling of real adventure started forth. Sir Walter Scott's spirit seemed to accompany us as we drove through the thickly wooded countryside on our way to Dryburgh Abbey, prompting us to remember the many old Border legends. After a rest in the lovely Abbey gardens we were entertained to tea before we went on to see Melrose Abbey and Barrick Tower.

We wanted to see something of Scotland's capital before starting north, so on Monday we visited Edinburgh Castle with its famous War Memorial, and the Palace of Holyroodhouse, where Royalty still resides on occasion. The grim walls and sombre lighting of this ancient building were forceful reminders of its history, and we felt transported through the centuries as we walked from one part to another. The afternoon gave us sharp contrasts, for, after a delightful lunch with Miss Greig, hon. secretary of the Edinburgh branch, we went to see Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, and its new extension, the Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion, buildings which are surely eloquent of 1939. The operating theatre where Professor Dott, the brain specialist, performs the operations which have made his name internationally famous, and the marvellous lighting system were, of course, of special interest to our party. [A description of the Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion appeared in the *Nursing Times* of July 22; an illustrated account of the infirmary will appear in a forthcoming issue.—Ed.] In the evening the Edinburgh branch entertained us to dinner and afterwards members of the S.N.A. unit gave a delightful programme of Scottish songs and dances.

The following day we proceeded to Stirling, where we saw the old castle, with its fine view of firth, hill and woodland, and, away to the left, the field of Bannockburn. We then drove to Stirling Royal Infirmary, a well-planned hospital built in pavilion style, where Matron, Miss Miller, showed us round and afterwards gave us coffee in her pretty rose garden. At Polmont, not far away, Miss Gray Buchanan and members of the Stirling branch gave us a real Scottish lunch, served out on the lawn, with bagpipes playing and peacocks strutting proudly in front of us to add colour to the scene. Another point of great interest on this day was the visit to the pithead baths at Dunfermline. Few of us had seen the arrangements made for miners' comfort and welfare and we were greatly impressed.

On Wednesday we arrived in Dundee (which, incidentally we found is notable for many things besides its famous marmalade !). Our party divided here, some going to the Royal Infirmary and others to King's Cross Hospital. At the latter hospital we had a most helpful lecture on hospital administration from the house steward, and at the fine rheumatism clinic, to which we went on afterwards, Miss Stewart, the head of the clinic, lectured to us on short wave therapy, especially in the treatment of osteo-arthritis. By way of relaxation after this little interlude of study we had a beautiful drive in the afternoon to Crathie Church, past Balmoral, and over the Devil's Elbow in the Grampians.

Thursday found us in the Aberdeen fish market, marvelling at the variety of fish to be seen. In spite of the prevailing odour, there was no mistaking the place for Billingsgate—what with the piercing shrieks of the gulls, the splashing of fish and the Scottish voices of the stalwart members of the North Sea fishing fleet who came in with their catches. We were glad to have an opportunity to visit Aberdeen Royal Infirmary which, like the town itself is indeed "a weel kent place." The mass of granite buildings standing high up on Forrester Hill looked most impressive. By this time we were almost naturalised Scots and it was not surprising that we, too, joined in the Scottish reels and highland flings that were danced that night.

Next week :—We proceed north

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, SEACROFT

STAFF **Nurses.** General trained. State-registered Nurses required for one year's training for fever certificate.

Resident Sister-Tutor. Forty-eight hour week.

Salary £60 per annum.

Application forms may be obtained from the MATRON, City Hospitals, Seacroft, Leeds.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification. (20)

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN AND WOMEN (Usually known as the Children's Hospital), ST. MICHAEL'S HILL, BRISTOL, 2

STAFF **Nurses** required.

Salary for State Registered Children's Nurses commencing £71 per annum. Salary for State Registered Nurses commencing £76 10s., including Superannuation allowance.

Apply, with full particulars, to the MATRON. (98)

SEVERALLS MENTAL HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER

STAFF **Nurses** required, not over 35 years of age, experienced, with either R.M.P.A. or G.N.C. Mental Nursing certificate.

Gross wages £137 16s. per annum to commence; deduction for board, attendance, lodging and washing at the rate of £1 3s. 4d. per week. Uniform free. Leave two days per week and two weeks on completion of every six months of service.

For form of application apply to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT. (86)

ILFORD ISOLATION HOSPITAL, GROVE ROAD, CHADWELL HEATH, ESSEX

STAFF **Nurses** required for one year's training in the Nursing of Infectious Diseases. Must be General trained and on the State Register.

Salary £70, rising by one increment of £10 to £80 and thereafter by two increments of £5 to £90 per annum, with uniform and holiday board allowance.

The post is superannuated. Lectures are given by Medical Staff and Resident Sister Tutor for the Certificate of the General Nursing Council.

Forms of application may be obtained from the MATRON. (707)

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THEATRE **Staff Nurse** required. Salary £70. Theatre experience essential. 48 hour week in force. Pension Scheme.

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THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, GREAT ORMOND STREET, LONDON, W.C.1.

REQUIRED (1) **Staff Nurses** for private floor in September. (2) **Staff Nurse** for country branch Hospital at Tadworth Court, Tadworth, Surrey.

Salary F.R.C.N. £75—£90 p.a. S.R.N. and S.R.C.N. £80—£100 p.a. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation scheme in force.

Please apply with names for reference to MATRON, Great Ormond Street. (1088)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY

STAFF **Nurse** required for duty in the Private Patients Wing.

Salary £65 to £70 per annum. Must be a State-registered Nurse.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Matron's reference essential.

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WILSON HOSPITAL, MITCHAM, SURREY

THEATRE **Staff Nurse**, S.R.N., with some experience required. Salary £70 per annum and uniform.

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Superannuation Scheme in force.

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VACANCIES for **Staff Nurses.** Salary £70. Uniform provided. Certificates granted after one year's service.

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The successful candidates will be required to pass an approved medical examination and to contribute to the Superannuation Scheme established under the Local Government Act, 1937.

Applications, accompanied by two recent testimonials, should be addressed to the MATRON. (848)

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, QUEEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1

ASSISTANT **Nurses** required.

Salary £52 per annum, with uniform material. Must have had 2 years' experience.

Apply with full details to the MATRON. (903)

CITY OF MANCHESTER

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ASSISTANT **Nurses** required at the Withington Institution (1,200 beds), Nell Lane, West Didsbury, Manchester, 20.

Salary £55 10s. by £6 to £61 10s. per annum, with board, residence, laundry and uniform in addition. Medical examination. Corporation Superannuation Scheme.

Applications, stating previous experience and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, are to be addressed to the MATRON at the Institution.

14th July, 1939. (706)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

County Hospital, Chatham
County Hospital, Dartford
County Hospital, Farnborough, near Bromley
County Hospital, Pembury, near Tunbridge Wells

PROBATIONER **Nurses** are required at the above Hospital for training in general nursing for a period of three years.

Salary £30 a year for the 1st year, £35 a year for the 2nd year, and £40 a year for the 3rd year, together with residential emoluments.

Candidates will be prepared for the examination of the General Nursing Council, and if successful, will be eligible for appointment as Staff Nurses.

A Superannuation Scheme is in force. All nurses receive three weeks' annual holiday.

There is a good Nurses' Home with all modern conveniences at each of the Hospitals.

Further details as to the general rules of the Hospitals will be forwarded on application being made to the MATRON of the Hospital.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

Sessions House,
Maidstone.
1st August, 1939. (1067)

THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY AND EYE INSTITUTION, GLOUCESTER

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Age 18 to 30 years. Strong and well educated. Lectures given by the Honorary Medical Staff and Resident Sister Tutor. Good recreational facilities allowed.

Apply for full particulars to MATRON. (853)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

(673 BEDS)

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES—APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of Staff, now allowing duty hours while working in the Infirmary to include a half day followed by a whole day off weekly.

During the Course of study in the Preliminary Training School, Students reside in the Nurses' Home.

Theoretical instruction and training for the qualifying examinations of the General Nursing Council is given by members of the Honorary Staff, by qualified Sister Tutors and by Ward Sisters.

Age 18—30 years.

Scholarships for Midwifery training.

Application should be made to the MATRON, who will be pleased to interview parents of girls of school-leaving age, interested in the Nursing Profession. (496)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

(365 BEDS)

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL ATTACHED

PROBATIONERS required. Three years' training given to nurses with two years' previous experience in Special or Children's Hospitals; otherwise four years.

Candidates must be strong and well educated and be between the ages of 17 and 32.

Salary: First year £30; Second year £35; Third year £40; Fourth year £45. Three-year nurses start at £35.

Board, residence, laundry and uniform provided. Fees paid for the Test Examination.

Apply to the MATRON for forms of application. (1034)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** at the Preliminary Training School.

Candidates will have a two months' course of lectures and practical work before entering the wards. They must be women of good education aged 18 to 30. Three years' training.

Salary 1st year, £20; 2nd year, £25; 3rd year, £30; in addition to board, uniform and laundry.

Probationers are coached throughout their training by a Resident Sister Tutor.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

There is also a limited number of vacancies for **Nurses** who have passed the Final State Examination in Children's or Fever Nursing and who are desirous of a period of two years' general training.

Enquiries to be addressed to the MATRON. (1008)

CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY, CARLISLE

THERE are vacancies for **Probationers.** Must be well educated and strong.

Preliminary Training School, two months' course. Theoretical instruction given by the Honorary Medical Staff and by the Resident Sister Tutor.

For particulars apply to the MATRON. (26/13)

THE WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH

RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL

THERE are vacancies for **Probationers** of good education. Age 18 to 30 years.

Full particulars may be obtained from MATRON. (35)

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL

Training School for Nurses with Preliminary School

PROBATIONERS required for New Extensions.

For particulars apply to the Matron. (901)

BROADGREEN SANATORIUM, EDGE LANE DRIVE, LIVERPOOL, 14

PROBATIONERS required, age 17 to 25 years. Salary £46 per annum rising to £51 per annum, with board and residence. Uniform provided.

Probationers are coached throughout their training by the Medical Staff and Sister Tutor in preparation for the State Fever Examination and the Tuberculosis Association Examination.

Apply MATRON. (1018)

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON.

COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

WANTED immediately, **Two Probationers.** Apply MATRON. (665)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL
(239 BEDS)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required, age 18—30 years, must be strong and well educated.

Salary £20, £25 and £30, with uniform.

For particulars apply to the MATRON. (21)

CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL, HUMBERSTONE, LEICESTER

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Age 18 to 30. Height not less than 5 ft. 4 in. School leaving certificate or the equivalent are desirable but not essential. Commencing salary £55 p.a., together with board, lodging, washing, etc., valued at approximately £40 19s. p.a. Salary rises on an average to £81 18s. p.a. on qualifying by examination and to £111 16s. on promotion to Charge Sister.

The Hospital is a recognised training school for the G.N.C. and R.M.P.A. Certificates, and full courses of lectures and instructions are given by the Medical Staff and Sister Tutor.

Hours of duty are 48 per week. Off duty per week consists of 2½ days and 3 weeks' annual leave is granted.

There is a modern Nurses' Home and there are Social and Recreational facilities.

Stamped addressed envelope for application form should be sent to the MATRON. (997)

STOCKTON AND THORNABY HOSPITAL, STOCKTON-ON-TEES

(140 BEDS)

PROBATIONERS required, 18-28 years, strong, good education essential; three years training; Salary £20, £25, £30. Extra Staff required to enable 96 hours fortnight to be put into operation.

Apply to the MATRON. (727)

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY

(430 BEDS)

MEDICAL SCHOOL AND SCHOOL OF NURSING

PRELIMINARY **Training School.** Eight weeks. Length of training 3 or 4 years. Private Nursing Staff attached; also co-operative staff.

Shortened Course of Training arranged for nurses on Supplementary Registers.

A Pre-training Course arranged for well-educated girls intending to train as Nurses at the Bristol Royal Infirmary. Age from 17½ years. (826)

WEST HERTS HOSPITAL, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL
150 BEDS

PROBATIONERS required for extension of Hospital. Lectures given by Medical Staff, and resident Sister Tutor. Uniform provided.

Apply MATRON. (1033)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, E.17

APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL
RESIDENT SISTER TUTOR

THERE are several vacancies for well-educated **Probationers** immediately for increase of staff with a view to reduction of hours of duty.

Salary £24, £28, £32, £36.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply for form and particulars to the MATRON. (1081)

PETERSFIELD HOSPITAL, HANTS

35 BEDS

PROBATIONER wanted — not under 17 years of age. Must be strong and well educated.

Salary £25-£30 p.a. and part uniform supplied. Weekly day off.

Apply with fullest particulars and two names for references to the MATRON. (842)

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD, NOTTS

(Beds 160)

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required, age 18 to 30 years. Must be tall, strong and healthy, with a good education. Uniform supplied.

Salary: 1st year £25, 2nd year £30, 3rd year £35, 4th year £45.

Lectures given by honorary medical staff and Tutor-Sister.

Apply for further particulars to Matron. (1043)

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL
(290 Beds)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Probationer Nurses** at the above hospital, to commence training in September next. Applicants must be of good education and between the ages of 17½ and 25 years. The training course is one of two years, with a preliminary period of three months. Salary £35 per annum, rising to £40 after one year. Payment at the rate of 10s. per week only is made during the preliminary period. Residential emoluments are valued at £80 per annum. The hospital is recognised as a Training School by the General Nursing Council for the State Certificate of Fever Training.

Application may be made to either the Medical Officer of Health, The Guildhall, or the Matron at the hospital.

F. J. SPARKS,
Town Clerk.

The Guildhall,
Portsmouth.
15th July, 1939. (638)

CROYDON BOROUGH COUNCIL

MAYDAY HOSPITAL,
THORNTON HEATH, SURREY

PROBATIONER **Nurses** are required for training at the above Hospital, which is recognised by the General Nursing Council and is also a recognised Midwifery Training School. Candidates should be well educated and will be required to pass a medical examination.

Salary £30-£35-£40 p.a., with board residence and uniform valued at £80 p.a.

For full particulars apply, enclosing stamped addressed envelope, to the Matron. (710)

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, DOVEHOUSE STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3

Affiliated Training School recognised by the General Nursing Council

VACANCIES for three **Probationers** in October. Lectures given by Honorary Medical Staff and resident Sister Tutor. Uniform provided. Applicants must be well educated, age from 18 years.

Apply to the Matron. (1090)

BRITISH HOME AND HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, CROWN LANE, STREATHAM, S.W.16

THERE are vacancies for well-educated **Probationers.** Invaluable training given to Nurses too young for general hospitals. Certificate given, with £5 bonus. Salary £30—£32 per annum, with indoor uniform, board, lodging and laundry. Three weeks' holiday annually. Nurses' Home and tennis Court.

Apply to Matron. (940)

ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

CONVALESCENT HOME,
LYTHAM ST. ANNES

PROBATIONER **Nurse** required, about 18 years of age, for a period of twelve months, with a view to taking general training if desired.

Salary £24 per annum.

Particulars from the Matron. (973)

THE ROYAL CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE), (Incorporated under Royal Charter), FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3

(135 Beds)

Affiliated Training School Recognised by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales

VACANCIES occur for **Probationers.** Age 18-25. Applicants must be well educated. Lectures by Medical Staff and Sister Tutor. Uniform provided.

Application to be made to the Matron. (1108)

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL, CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1

Affiliated Training School

PROBATIONERS required. Of good education. Age 18-25.

Salary £25 and £30. Uniform provided. Modern Home recently opened.

Apply Matron. (713)

GENERAL HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM

Training School for NURSES

PRELIMINARY SCHOOL

Apply the Matron. (16)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM, 29

(Training School for Nurses, Approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required for three years' training. Salary £30, £35, £47 per annum. (Superannuation to be paid during the third year). Aged between 19 and 32 years. Full board and uniform.

For particulars apply to the Matron. (418)

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD

(475 Beds)

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff. After three months preliminary course candidates who are accepted for duty in the wards and departments are given opportunities for taking the examinations of the General Nursing Council. Instruction is given by members of the Honorary Medical Staff and by resident Sister Tutors.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force for all trained staff. A good standard of education is required. Age 18-30.

Enquiries and applications should be addressed to the Matron, who will be pleased to interview parents of likely candidates. (3)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM

(400 Beds)
(Preliminary Training School Attached)

PROBATIONERS required. Candidates must be strong and well educated and between the ages of 18 and 30.

Salary: 1st year £30. 2nd year £35. 3rd year £40. 4th year £50, with board, residence, laundry, indoor uniform and medical attendance.

Probationers are coached throughout their training by the Sister Tutor.

Applications should be addressed to the Matron, General Hospital, Nottingham, from whom all further information may be obtained. (32)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HAM

WHIPPS CROSS HOSPITAL,
LEYTONSTONE, E.11

APPLICATIONS are invited from women aged between 18 and 30 years, with a good general education, to train as **Nurses** at the above Hospital, where a new Nurses' Home containing separate bedrooms has recently been erected.

Salary for four years, £30, £35, £45 and £50 per annum, with board, lodging, laundry and indoor uniform.

The Hospital, which is conveniently situated, is recognised by the General Nursing Council as a training school for nurses, and the curriculum is on the lines of the syllabus issued by them. Lectures are given by the Medical Staff, Matron and Tutor Sisters. A 48-hour week will be introduced as soon as possible.

Forms of application must be obtained from the undersigned or will be forwarded on receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope.

CHARLES E. CRANFIELD,
Town Clerk.

Public Assistance Offices,
Union Road,
Leytonstone, E.11. (516)

THE INFIRMARY, STOCKPORT

RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL

THERE are vacancies for well-educated **Probationers** for increase of staff.

Age 18-32.

Salary £20, £25, £30.

For particulars apply to the Matron. (814)

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

PROBATIONERS required for increase of staff.

For particulars apply to the Lady Superintendent of Nurses. (50)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

Training School for Nurses

PROBATIONERS required. Candidates must be strong and well educated. Age 18 to 30.

Salary £20, £25, £30.

Apply for forms and particulars to the Matron. (9)

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Form of application and other particulars may be obtained from Matron. (70)

BLACKBURN AND EAST LANCASHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY

(244 Beds)

PROBATIONERS required. Candidates must be well educated. Age 18 to 30. Three years' training school.
Salary £20, £25, £30.
State-registered Fever or Children's Nurses are accepted as second year nurses for two years' training.
For particulars, apply to Matron. (65)

ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL, STRATTON ST. MARGARET, Near SWINDON, WILTS

Affiliated Training School. Approved by the General Nursing Council

PROBATIONERS required. Well educated and from 18 years of age.
Salary from £32 to £39 p.a.
For full particulars apply to the Matron. (36)

THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL

PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL
BIRMINGHAM

Training School for Nurses
(Approved by the General Nursing Council)

THE Syllabus includes all subjects required for the State Examination.
For particulars apply to the Matron. (28)

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, STRATFORD, E.15

Complete Training School for Nurses

THERE are vacancies for well educated **Probationers.** Age from 18 years. Part 1 Midwifery Course can be taken in the fourth year. The Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.
Apply to the Matron. (7)

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL, IPSWICH

(350 Beds)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Age 18-30 years. Salaries £22-£26-£32. Uniform provided. Nurses coached throughout their training by resident Sister Tutors.
For particulars, apply to the Matron. (77)

HIGH WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(56 Beds)
Affiliated Training School

PROBATIONERS from 17 years of age, must be well educated, strong and healthy.
Salary £30—£35 with uniform.
Apply to the Matron. (58)

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1

VACANCIES for **Probationers.** Recognised training school for general nursing, three or four years.
Salary £24 to £42 with a bonus on completion of training.
Apply to the Matron. (46)

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON, W.C.1

Complete Training School for Nurses

PROBATIONERS required of good education. Every facility for modern training.
Full particulars may be obtained from Matron. (53)

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR CRIPPLES' HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS., AND SEASIDE BRANCH, HAYLING ISLAND

(360 Beds)

PROBATIONERS are received at the age of 17 years for training in Orthopaedic work and the nursing of crippled children.
Candidates must have good health and be well educated.
The training is for two years and is valuable to those intending to become fully trained Nurses but who are too young to commence general training. Special instruction given and Sister Tutor provided.
Salary: first year £20; second year £30; with board, lodging, uniform and laundry.
Selected Probationers may be appointed for third year at a salary of £45 p.a. and be eligible to compete for the Dame Annie Treloar Scholarship of the value of £25. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force after first year.
Send stamped addressed envelope to the Matron (Dept. N.T.), for application form. (25)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18

PROBATIONER NURSES

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** in the Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18, which is approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales as a complete Training School for Nurses.
Applicants must be well educated and strong and not younger than 20 years of age.
Period of training three years, exclusive of three months' trial period.
Salary £30, £35 and £40 for the first, second and third years respectively, residence, rations, laundry and uniform provided. Good off-duty time and annual holiday.
Full particulars will be forwarded on application (accompanied by stamped addressed foolscap envelope) being made to the Matron. (569)

NURSES WANTED

21 words 3/-, and 1/- for every additional 7 or part of 7 words.

ASSISTANT **Nurse** wanted, small Medical and Convalescent Home. State age, experience and salary.—Matron, Heatherdune, The Down, Bexhill-on-Sea. (965)

ASSISTANT **Nurse** required, with two years' hospital experience. Salary £50, uniform material provided. Modern Home recently opened.—Apply with full particulars to the Matron, St. Mark's Hospital, City Road, London, E.C.1. (714)

C.M.B. or good **Maternity Nurse** for busy Nursing Home. Alternate day and night duty. Must have good references. £80.—Brunswick Nursing Home, Cambridge. (1029)

CO-OPERATION. Fully-trained (S.R.) **Nurses** required for private work.—Apply Superintendent, Nurses' Co-operation, Mannamead, Plymouth. (47)

FEMALE **Probationer Nurses** required at Rubery Hill Hospital, Birmingham. Good pay, off duty time and holidays.—Apply for form of application to the Medical Superintendent, Rubery Hill Hospital, Birmingham. (1041)

FREE **Midwifery Training** offered to State Registered Nurses. Pocket money during training. Twelve months service. Good salary. Cyclist. Particulars.—Apply Superintendent, 50 Woodbridge Road, Guildford. (580)

FRONTIER Nursing Service. State-registered **Nurses,** C.M.B. Salary $585 (approx. £117) rising, with transportation expenses and maintenance.—Apply Director, Wendover, Kentucky, U.S.A. (30)

METROPOLITAN District Nursing Association.—Required in October, a **Superintendent.** Good administrative experience essential.—Apply Chairman, 31, Bedford Place, Bloomsbury Square, W.C.1. (1001)

PERMANENT Rooms offered with prospects to 2 Nurses willing to work part-time in Convalescing Nursing Home just opening.—Apply Box 999, The Nursing Times, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (999)

PRIVATE Co-operation, approved by Royal College of Nursing. **State Registered Nurses** needed for outdoor Staff. S.C.M. an advantage. Salary £75 for six months. Co-operation afterwards 5 per cent.—Apply Superintendent, Nursing Institute, Worcester. (1006)

QUEEN'S NURSES WANTED.

Hackney D.N.A. Experienced midwife as First Assistant. Must be willing to help to train candidates and to undertake an occasional midwifery case if necessary. Cyclist. Salary according to experience.

Bedford D.N.A. One required for staff of Home. General nursing and midwifery undertaken. Cyclist. Salary to scale, usual allowances.

Bollington, Cheshire. Single district, general nursing and midwifery. Motorist or willing to learn. Cyclist. Salary to scale. Usual allowances. Rooms.

Bromley, Kent. Newly affiliated. Two progressive nurses. General work only. Cyclists. Salary to scale, usual allowances. Live separately.

Bromyard, Herefordshire. Two employed, one required. Combined duties. Motorist. Salary £185 rising to £205. Rooms.

Bushbury, Staffordshire. Two employed, one required. General nursing only. Cyclist. Own living arrangements.

Cefn Mawr, Denbigh. Two employed, one required. General nursing and midwifery. Scale salary, usual allowances. Furnished house.

Chipstable, Somerset. Rural single district (border of Exmoor). Combined duties. Car provided. Salary £200 according to experience, rising by annual increments of £8 to £240, rooms available, F.S.S.

Collier Row, Romford. Two employed, one required. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Scale salary, usual allowances. Own living arrangements.

Claines and Fernhill Heath (Worcestershire). Single district. General nursing, midwifery and public health work. Inclusive salary. Unfurnished cottage available. Must be cyclist.

Hastings, East Sussex. Senior Nurse required with view to promotion later. Must have had good midwifery experience and be interested in teaching. Salary according to experience.

Hereford D.N.A. One required. General nursing and midwifery. Salary to scale, usual allowances. Home.

Leamington, Warwickshire. Three employed, one required. General nursing only. Cyclist and motorist or willing to learn. Scale salary. Home.

Nantwich, Cheshire. Double district, two required. Suitable for friends. General

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Queen's Nurses Wanted—*Contd.*
nursing and midwifery. Cyclists. Furnished house with domestic help provided. Inclusive salary.

Newcastle Emlyn, Carmarthenshire. Single district. Combined duties. Motorist. Welsh speaking. Scale salary, usual allowances, rooms.

Newick and Fletching, East Sussex. Single district. Combined duties. Must be car driver. Cottage available. Suitable for nurse with relative or friend.

Newton Abbot, Devon. Two employed, one required. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist, inclusive salary. Own living arrangements.

Penn and Tylers Green, nr, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire. Single district. Combined duties. Cyclist. Willing or able to drive car. Scale salary paid inclusively—house may be available.

Smarden, Kent. Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Motorist. Salary £210 rising to £250. Laundry and uniform allowance £16 10s. Car allowance £55. Own living arrangements.

Snodland, Kent (West). Single district. General nursing only. Cyclist. Scale salary, furnished rooms. F.S.S.

Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire. One of two required. General work only. Cyclist. Scale salary. Own living accommodation.

Streetley, Staffordshire. One of three required. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Salary £200 rising £10 per annum to £240. Uniform £8. F.S.S. Own living arrangements. Separate district.

Taunton, Somerset. Two required in August. One as midwife, other general work only. Cyclists. Salary to scale, usual allowances. F.S.S. Home (staff of six).

Warwick D.N.A. Fourth nurse required owing to increase of work. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Scale salary. Home. Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Winscombe, Somerset. Rural district near Cheddar, combined duties, car provided, rooms available. Federated Superannuation Scheme. Salary from £200, according to experience, rising by annual increments of £8 to £240.

Bilston, Staffordshire. One of three. General work only. Scale salary. Federated Superannuation Scheme. Accommodation in comfortable Nurses' Home.

Kenton, Devonshire. Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Motorist. Inclusive salary, own living arrangements.

Sheffield. Second Assistant for staff of 21. Vacancy October 15th. General work only. F.S.S. Must be progressive worker.

Apply QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (1071)

QUEEN'S. **State Registered Nurse** required to qualify for Queen's Roll. Salary £60, rising £70 after six months. Uniform and holiday allowance. — Apply SUPERINTENDENT, Nursing Institute, Worcester. (1007)

QUEEN'S **Nurse-Midwife** required for Sutton, Surrey. Salary to scale. Also S.R.N. to qualify for Queen's Roll. Cyclist. Salary £60 for six months, then £70 rising £5 per annum. F.S.S. optional. All else provided in the Home. — Apply SUPERINTENDENT, 25, Sutton Court Road, Sutton, Surrey. (1047)

QUEEN'S. Immediate vacancies, also Candidates for Roll. Salary to scale. F.S.S.N. Cyclists. Uniform allowance £10. Also Holiday Nurse required.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, 22, Dix's Field, Exeter. (1082)

REQUIRED for Nursery Training School, **Senior Sister** on the General and Children's Registers, with teaching qualifications. Must be Member of the Church of England. Salary £100-£120 p.a. with board, residence, laundry. — Forms of application may be obtained from MATRON, SS. Peter & Paul Home for Babies, Lushington Road, Catford, S.E.6. (1093)

REQUIRED for increase of staff. **Three Staff Nurses.** Salary £65. **Three Probationers.** Salary £26. Small, up-to-date modern Hospital. Bucks. N.F.S.S. in force —Apply Box No. 62, THE NURSING TIMES, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (62)

S.R.N. required immediately for newly established undertaking in pleasant, inexpensive midland town, 2 hours rail from London. Nurse holding Industrial Nurse's Certificate of Royal College of Nursing preferred. Commencing salary £180 first year, rising to £200 by increments. One Nurse already on duty during day time.—Applications with references and, if possible, photograph of applicant to Box No. 1058, THE NURSING TIMES, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (1058)

STAFF **Nurses** (State-registered), required for surgical Nursing Home. Salary £80, rising.—Apply MATRON, 9, Hyde Terrace, Leeds, 2. (1078)

STAFF **Nurse** required with Orthopaedic experience. Salary £75 p.a. rising by £5 to £85 p.a., together with the usual residential allowances. F.S.S. in force.—Applications to MATRON, Beckford Orthopaedic Hospital, Warminster, Wilts. (825)

SOUTH WALES NURSES CO-OPERATION, CARDIFF

STATE-registered **Nurses** required immediately for Private Nursing.

Additional Certificates an advantage.

Apply Miss TODD.

(597)

STAFF **Nurse.** S.R.N., required Salary £70 per annum. Good experience for Nurse just finished training.—Apply to the MATRON, Bushey & District Hospital, Bushey Heath, near Watford, Herts. (872)

STAFF **Nurses, Assistant Nurses and Probationers** required. Good Salaries, Uniform provided.—Apply MATRON, Creaton Sanatorium, Creaton, Northants. (841)

STATE Registered **Nurse** required for large factory in Midlands. Competent to deal with all kinds of industrial accidents. Applicants must be single and not over 35 years of age. State age, experience and salary required. — Box 956, THE NURSING TIMES, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (956)

STATE-registered **Nurse** required for Diocesan Babies Home, Sheffield. Full particulars to SECRETARY, Mrs. N. Fisher, 31, Brook Road, Sheffield, 8. (1072)

WANTED, **Assistant Nurses.** Write stating age, salary required, MATRON, Maternity Nursing Home, Lavender Gardens, Clapham Common. (1095)

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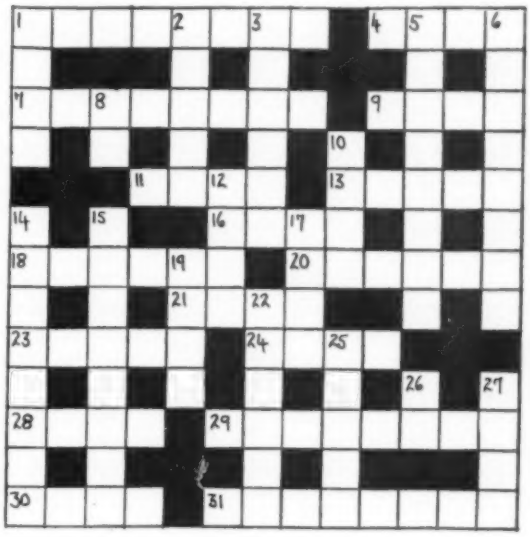

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1. Clothing for one limb only.
4. A poisonous Malayan tree.
7. A polite term for lies.
9. Ground corn will furnish a feast.
11. Your inclination may be crooked.
13. On the credit side.
16. When black these may be romantic—or painful.
18. A distressing disease.
20. Made up for.
21. A flower in the eye.
23. Not the first time.
24. Require poverty.
28. A sacred bird of the Nile.
29. A priestly or State office.
30. These are surrounded by shells.
31. Scorned by professionals.

Clues Down

1. The first one counts.
2. A weapon quickly pronounced.
3. A nonagenarian's years.
5. Preserve this bird.
6. The traditional friend of Garbo.
8. One before a vowel.
10. A worm leaves this to catch a fish.
12. Close even to meanness.
14. Many an insect is an interested hanger-on.
15. Giving off vapour.
17. Allow for stretching.
19. A pit I possess.
22. Lacking strength.
25. Turn out.
26. Neuter gender.
27. All in favour.

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Across.—5, Tennis racquet. 7, Sun. 8, Over-confident. 11, Bat. 13, Rap. 15, Ere. 16, Ego. 17, Led. 18, Set. 20, S.O.S. 23, Ems. 27, Lee. 28, Let. 29, Err. 30, Eta. 31, Complimentary. 33, Can. 34, Sedimentation.

Down.—1, Heavenly. 2, Assorted. 3, Fanfares. 4, Keenness. 6, Run. 9, Rebel. 10, Depot. 12, Are. 14, Age. 19, Walkover. 20, Sleep. 21, O'er. 22, Services. 23, Elements. 24, Met. 25, Start. 26, Macaroon. 32, Man.

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